

ARTICLE 7. VACANCY

7.1. Vacancy. A vacancy occurs when an Official or Board member:

- a. Resigns;
- b. Ceases to be a resident of the Town, if required to be a resident or registered voter;
- c. Dies;
- d. Is barred by law from serving in the position; or
- e. No longer has the qualifications required by statute or these bylaws for the position.

7.2. Vacancy in Select Board. A vacancy in the Select Board shall be governed by the provisions of G.L. c. 41, §10, which provides for a special election under certain conditions.

7.3. Vacancy in Other Elected Positions. A vacancy in an elected Board other than the Select Board shall be filled by appointment in accordance with G.L. c. 41, § 11, or by election in accordance with G.L. c. 41, § 10. A vacancy in the office of Town Clerk shall be filled in accordance with G.L. c. 41, § 14.

7.4. Vacancy in Appointed Positions. A vacancy in any appointed Board or office shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointment was made, except as otherwise specifically provided by law.