

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 17,2025
6:00 - 8:00 PM

To update and revise the Ridgely Town Code,

Chapter C: Town Charter

1. Section 4. Elections; tenure; vacancies; President; qualifications
 - a. (D) Qualifications for Commissioner.
 - b. (E) Residency
2. Section 5. Same; notice, voters' qualifications, procedure
 - a. (C) Certificate of candidacy – *(new requirements for)*
 - b. (D) Ballots
3. Section 7. Same; tie votes.
3. Section 8. Vacancies in office.
4. Section 10. Meetings of commissioners.
5. Section 11. Clerk; appointment, compensation *(Attorney's suggestion to make position permanent rather than annual re-appointment)*
6. Section 22. Removal *(Attorney's added language)*
7. Sections 24 and 25 *(Attorney's suggestion to revise language)*
8. Schedule Public Hearing

Town Code:

1. Chapter 64: Animals – Attorney's Redlines
 - a. ARTICLE I – Animals Generally
 - i. § 64-2. Definitions
 - ii. § 64-4. Keeping of certain animals prohibited.
 - b. ARTICLE III – Domestic Poultry
 - i. §64-15. Permit required.
 - ii. §64-16. Nuisance prevention.
 - iii. §64-17. Feed and care requirements.
 - iv. §64-18. State registration required.
 - v. §64-19. Prohibited acts.
 - c. ARTICLE IV – Enforcement
 - i. §64-20. Violations and penalties.
 - d. Zoning code amendment – Discussions re: lot sizing, number of hens, coop sizing, etc.
 - i. Schedule Public Hearing
2. Chapter 12: Economic Development
 - a. Section 1. Established
 - b. Section 2. Membership

- c. Section 3. Terms of Office
- d. Section 4. Officers
- e. Section 5. Meetings
- f. Section 6. Powers and Duties
- g. Section 7. Reporting Requirements
- h. Section 8. Staff and Support
- i. Section 9. Removal from Office

The public is invited to make suggestions for consideration. All suggestions must be submitted to sberkey@ridgetymd.org no later than 4 pm on Thursday, October 16, 2025