

### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

70. For the purpose of carrying out any of the work or projects provided for in this article, the town shall have the power to purchase or condemn any property it deems necessary as hereinafter provided. Any of these projects shall be considered as public improvements within the meaning of Section 87 86 of this charter. Any condemnation proceedings shall be carried on in accordance with Section 87 86 of this charter.

### CONSTRUCTION

71. The town, through the clerk-treasurer, shall advertise for sealed bids for construction projects in amount in excess of \$300.00 on public ways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or other projects undertaken under the provisions of this article, except projects involving the Garrett County Roads Department or the Maryland State Roads Commission. Bids may be asked for the work as a whole or in parts. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and all contracts shall be approved by the council. If the council feels that all the bids are unreasonable they may direct the clerk-treasurer to re-advertise same.

### BONDS

72. The Town of Friendsville shall have power to issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of this charter to finance work on public ways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or other projects undertaken under the provisions of this article.

### COUNTY PUBLIC WAYS

73. The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Garrett County shall retain jurisdiction over all county bridges and county public ways within the Town of Friendsville.

The town shall have jurisdiction over all sidewalks running along any county public way within the town. The town shall have jurisdiction over speed and traffic regulations on the county bridges and county public ways within the town.

## ARTICLE IX

### WATER AND SEWERS

#### POWERS

74. The Town of Friendsville shall have the power:

- (a) To obtain, operate, and maintain a water system and water plant.