

DEER PARK

1. Corporate name.

This charter is the municipal corporation charter of the town of Deer Park, Maryland.

2. Definitions.

The terms "town", "city", "municipality", or "municipal corporation" in this charter shall be construed as synonymous.

GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS

3. General Powers.

The municipal corporation here established (or continued), under its corporate name, has all the privileges of a body corporate, by that name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, to have and to use a common seal and to have perpetual succession, unless this charter and corporate existence are legally abrogated.

CORPORATE LIMITS

4. Description of corporate boundaries.

A description of the corporate boundaries of the town at all times shall be on file with the town clerk or other comparable official and with the clerk of the court of the county. The corporate boundaries are as follows:

An area of one (1) square mile, lines running north and south, east and west, and beginning at a point north 45°, east 226.25 rods from where the road from Sand Flat to Deer Park crosses the road from Broad Ford to Deer Park and Altamont, said point being the center of said township.

THE COUNCIL

5. Number of councilmen: selection; term.

All legislative powers of the town are vested in a council consisting of four councilmen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until the succeeding council takes office. The regular term of councilmen shall expire on the second Monday following the election of their successors. Councilmen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until