

Chapter 32

MEDICAL SERVICES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Saltaire 12-3-1984 as L.L. No. 4, 1984; Amended 4-21-1990 by LL No. 7, 1990. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 32-1. Legislative intent.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Saltaire has determined that, because the village is located on an island, geographically separated from convenient medical facilities, in order to protect and promote the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the village, and in the best interest of village residents, the Village intends to take measures to induce a physician to engage in the practice of medicine in the village during those times of the year that the village is most inhabited. To that end, the Village intends to make available to such physician or physicians as will conduct their practice in the village the rental of an office and a residence, at below market rentals, and to expend such public sums as are reasonably necessary to induce a physician to reside in the village and render such services.

§ 32-2. Provision of physician's office and residence.

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to lease to a physician or physicians Village-owned property for use as a physician's office and for use as a residence by such physician and to charge such rental therefor as the Board shall determine shall induce a physician to practice in the village, and otherwise on such terms and conditions as the Board shall, from time to time, deem necessary. The Board is authorized to expend such public funds as may be reasonably necessary to equip and maintain the office to be used as a medical facility, to furnish such supplies as the physician or physicians advise is reasonably required and to maintain the residential quarters made available to the physician or physicians induced to engage in medical practice in the village.

§ 32-3. Medical Committee. [Amended 2/27/01 by L.L. No. 4, 2001; 9/10/2022 BY I.L No. 8 of 2022]

- A. The Board shall appoint a Medical Advisory Committee consisting of three (3) members. The Committee shall, upon request of the Mayor, Board or Village Administrator, advise the Board on the conduct of medical services within the village, the quality thereof, the reasonableness of the fees charged therefor, and other matters of public health. Members shall be appointed to terms of three (3) years each, the terms to be staggered so that no two shall terminate in the same year. The Mayor shall designate one member to serve as Chairman of the Committee. Members shall serve without compensation, and in carrying out their duties may consult with such additional individuals as they may deem necessary to the fulfillment of said duties.
- B. Alternate member. The Board shall appoint an Alternate Member of the Committee, who shall substitute for a member of the Medical Committee when such member is unable to participate because of a conflict of interest, or for any other reason, on a matter before the Committee. When so substituting, the Alternate Member shall possess all the powers and responsibilities of such member of the Committee. The Alternate Member shall be entitled to participate in all Committee meetings, work and discussions but shall not have a vote on the Committee unless acting as a substitute for a regular member of the Committee. The term of an Alternate Member shall be one (1) year, coincident with the appointment of a regular member in each year.
- C. Fire Company Liaison. The Board shall appoint one (1) member of the Saltaire Volunteer Fire Company (SVFC) to serve as the Company's Liaison with the Committee. The Liaison shall be a member in good standing of the SVFC, and shall be designated by mutual agreement of the Board and the Chief and President of the SVFC. The Liaison shall be entitled to participate in all Committee meetings, work and discussions but shall not have a vote on the Committee. The term of such Liaison shall be one (1) year, coincident with the appointment of a regular member of the Committee in each year.
- D. Section 32-4 of this Chapter ("Alternate Members") is hereby repealed.