

CHAPTER XI LEGAL AFFAIRS

- Section 1. The Selectmen shall be the agents of the Town to institute, prosecute and defend any and all claims, actions and proceedings to which the Town is a party or in which the interests of the Town are or may be involved.
- Section 2. The Selectmen may appear either personally or by the Town Counsel, or by Special Counsel duly employed, before any court, committee or legislative body, or any state or county board or commission, to protect the interest of the Town, but are not authorized, except as otherwise provided by law to commit the Town or any of its interests. No settlement of any claim or suit obligating the Town in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) shall be made, except as authorized by law, without the consent of Town Meeting.
- Section 3. The Selectmen shall annually, after final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting, appoint a member of the bar in good standing, to serve as Town Counsel for the term of one (1) year, and at the salary prescribed in Town Meeting.