

An Ordinance to repeal, amend and re-ordain Section 34-34 of the Code of the Town of Altavista, 1968, relating to costs taxed.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Altavista:

1. That Section 34-34 of the Code of the Town of Altavista, 1968, be repealed, amended and re-ordained as follows:

Sec. 34-34. – Costs of abatement taxed.

Where any public nuisance is abated by the town pursuant to the provisions of this article, the costs of such abatement shall be taxed against the ~~owner or occupant~~ responsible party or parties of the property from which such public nuisance emanates or arises and shall be collectible by the town in any manner provided by law for the collection of state and local taxes. Upon the completion of such abatement, the town manager shall send ~~by certified mail~~ to such ~~owner~~ responsible party or parties a bill for the costs of such abatement with the notation thereon that such charges are collectible by the town in any manner provided by law for the collection of state and local taxes, and that failure to pay such bill within 60 days of the date thereof will result in the institution of collection procedures. Mailing of the bill to the responsible party or parties at the address upon which the public nuisance is occurring or the address of the responsible party or parties according to the real property records of the town shall constitute compliance with the requirements of this ordinance. Upon the ~~owner's~~ responsible party's or parties' failure to pay such bill by the date set thereon, the town manager may, pursuant to law, institute such collection procedures as he or she may deem necessary.

(Code 1968, § 8-17)

2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Town Council of the Town of Altavista.