

MICHIGAN QRP CLUB BY LAWS

ARTICLE I: Membership

- Sec. 1. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors and submitting the application with one year's dues to the secretary.
- Sec. 2. Each application will be considered by the Board of Directors, the applicant will be notified of their election to membership.
- Sec. 3. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in arithmetical sequence. This number shall not be reassigned to another member unless authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 4. Applicants accepted for membership who were former members may be reassigned their original membership number, if available, upon payment of the initiation fee and dues for one year in advance as required by Article II of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE II: Dues

- Sec. 1. Each applicant for membership shall remit one year's dues of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), which shall be returned to them should the application not be approved.
- Sec. 2. Dues shall be paid to the organization in the amount of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year.
- Sec. 3. Dues shall be payable every twelve (12) months and shall include four issues of "The Five Watter". Any member whose dues are in arrears shall automatically cease to be a member in good standing.

ARTICLE III: Board of Directors

- Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have control of the property and affairs of the organization and shall fix its policies. They shall have power to hold meetings; appoint committees; accept new members and suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of this organization and promote its best interests.
- Sec. 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held anywhere in the State of Michigan as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 3. No Officer or Director shall receive remuneration for their services in any capacity.

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- Sec. 4. The Officers and Directors of the organization shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected.
- Sec. 5. No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director unless they have been a member in good standing for more than one (1) year.
- Sec. 6. Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern meetings of the Board of Directors and of the organization in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers

- Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the organization and of the Board of Directors, and shall appoint such committees as the President or the Board of Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.
- Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the President's duties and, in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, such Officer as may be present shall preside and assume the duties of the President.
- Sec. 3. The Secretary shall be responsible for the records of the organization INCLUDING THE Constitution and By-Laws.
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the organization and accountable to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: Executive Secretary/General Manager

- Sec. 1. The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Secretary/General Manager who shall carry out the administrative duties of the organization and be generally responsible to the Board of Directors through the President.

ARTICLE VII: Nominations and Elections

- Sec. 1. Nominations will be open at least 21 days prior to the opening of the polls each odd-numbered year. Candidates are not permitted to nominate themselves. The nominations for eligible candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors shall be submitted to the secretary.
- Sec. 2. Upon receipt of nominations, the Secretary, upon verifying the validity of the petition, shall cause the name of the candidate to be placed on the website ballot.
- Sec. 3. Each candidate shall be requested to submit, in writing, a brief biographical outline to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the

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date set for the opening of the polls. This brief biographical outline shall accompany the website ballot.

Sec. 4. The election of the candidates shall be by club website ballot.

Sec. 5. The results of the balloting will be posted on the website.

ARTICLE VIII: Financial Obligations

Sec. 1. All obligations incurred by the organization shall be solely MICHIGAN QRP CLUB obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any member, Officer or Director of the organization by reason of any such MICHIGAN QRP CLUB obligation.

Sec. 2. The President may approve expenditures of funds of the organization up to an amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) during the calendar year, providing that a proper accounting is subsequently made to the Board of Directors. Amounts in excess of Five Hundred Dollars require approval of the Board of Directors

ARTICLE IX: Amendments

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dated March 1980

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By virtue of previously authorized changes to Article II, Section 1, 2 and 3.