

Deerhurst Digest

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Deerhurst Civic Association is Tuesday, March 17th, 2009, 7:30pm at Lombardy Elementary. All member households (i.e. households that paid 2008/2009 dues) are eligible to vote.

Candidate Slate

The following slate of candidates will be voted on at the annual meeting:

President:	Rick Schumeyer	Rep. District 7:	Carl Howard
Treasurer:	Maureen Hayes	Rep. District 9:	Walt DelGiorno
Secretary:	Wes Gregg	Rep. District 11:	Joe Dawson/Kerry Osborne
Rep. District 1:	Ed McAvinue	Rep. District 13:	Bob Voge/Judy Voge
Rep. District 3:	Jim Hamilton		
Rep. District 5:	Laura Brutsche		

Bylaws Change

The following changes to the Deerhurst bylaws were approved by the Board at the February meeting. These changes do not become effective until a majority of the association members approves the changes in writing. The vote cannot be collected until one month after the changes are received in writing by the members. The full text of the bylaws with these revisions is available at www.deerhurst.org.

Change #1:

Strike section 3. Renumber all subsequent sections.

Explanation:

Current section 3 specifies our registered agent by name. We are changing our registered agent. It is not necessary to specify a registered agent in the bylaws.

Change #2:

Alter old section 20, Vice President, to read:

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. He/she or his/her designee shall prepare, print (with approval of the President), and distribute Deerhurst Digests to District Representatives on an as needed basis determined by the president.

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Explanation:

The Deerhurst Digest is no longer published monthly. This change brings the bylaws in line with current practice.

Change #3:

Add new Section 28, Parliamentary Authority:

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Corporation in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Corporation may adopt.

Explanation:

Our bylaws do not currently specify any rules of order. They should. This is particularly important for consideration of matters where there are strongly held opinions on different sides of an issue. This wording is recommended by Robert's Rules and is incorporated in the bylaws of countless organiza-

Plan Ahead: Old Country Gardens day, May 13

Old Country Gardens will host another Deerhurst Day on May 13th from noon until 6:00pm. Mention that you are from Deerhurst and receive 20% off. The civic association receives 10% of the proceeds. Last year, this event netted the association almost \$300.