

Development officer report for 2023-24 AGM

Amended Articles of Incorporation were submitted to the Ontario Business Registry before October 18th, 2024.

The Ontario Annual Return was filed and previous missing years were also updated (By Sebastian Schmoranz MSSH lawyers.

Bylaws were updated and passed at the special members meeting in June 2024.

The Old bylaws, Policies and Procedures were reviewed by a committee of Commodore Lloyd Ayotte, Walt Cooper, Marcy Fogal and me. The amended Policies and Procedures are ready for presentation for approval at the AGM.

Some changes have been suggested and the following new policies have been written:

Dry Sail Policy

Boat Share Policy

Addition for winter storage for Paddle Pass.

As Associate, Social and Honourary members are no longer technically members under the Amended articles it has been suggested that while we will refer to them as “small m members” They are technically associates and we have therefore suggested renaming Associate as Alumni.

We have suggested adding back club house rental privileges for Alumni, but at double the rental fee.

We have suggested allowing members to rent the club for private events in the summer months if it does not interfere with club sanctioned events.

As some of the job descriptions for officers tended to change each year a task list of jobs to be assigned each year has been created.

The following tables been created:

Club privileges and expectations by membership type.

Financial review requirements.

Fee schedules.

The Resilient communities Ontario Trillium Foundation was completed, and final payment received from the Ministry.

I have attached a copy of how the money was dispersed.

Thanks to Deb Bellamy for her help.

Next steps: Continue working with the Town of Kingsville on the Right of Way and Dredging agreement.