

Changes to Barnstable Newcomers Bylaws are shown in Red Bold Letters If a bylaw is not being changed it is not shown

Article III - Officers, Executive Committee and Directors

The officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, **Publicity, and an Advisory Council**. All officers of the club must be elected by a majority vote of the paid-up members present at the April meeting. **During extraordinary times other means may be used to conduct the election. Extraordinary times are defined as any time the club would be unable to physically meet such as a pandemic or such times as might require social distancing for safety purposes.** The aforementioned officers, in addition to the immediate Past President shall make up the Executive Committee **which may be also be known as the Board of Directors**, presided over by the President. They shall meet from time to time at the call of the President, or in response to any petition signed by ten members of the club.

Article IV - Officers Duties

add Publicity and the Advisory Council

Advisory Council:

To provide guidance to the President about club affairs as needed. Any newcomer is welcome to be one of the five members of this council.

Publicity:

To expand the reach of the club in media and to inform the membership and public of upcoming events. This does not preclude and is in addition to notices sent by Membership.

Article VI - Nomination and Election of New Officers

Add the following sentence at the end

During extraordinary times, nominations and voting for officers may be held by other means.

Article VIII - Meeting Dates and Times

add this third paragraph

During extraordinary times, meetings may be suspended or replaced with other means such as email or remote gatherings.