

The Royal Canadian Legion

CHARLESWOOD BRANCH NO. 100



Comrades,

There have been a few inquiries lately pertaining to by-laws for Charleswood Branch #100 of the Royal Canadian Legion. On our website www.rclwinnipeg100.ca you will find a link to our most “current” & standing By-Laws that are now, and have been in effect since 2018.

There have also been inquiries as to the status of “Proposed Amendments” as were listed on our website. Specifically, to the following parts of the By-Laws:

Part 4 – Para 1., e.

Part 4 – Para 2., c. &

Part 3 – Para 4.

Now, while these proposed amendments were approved by the membership at a General Meeting held on 26 September 2019. It should be noted, that during the submission of these proposed amendments for review and/or approval by Provincial Command, there were, inadvertently, errors made during this process. Unfortunately, due to those errors the “Proposed Amendments” as approved by the membership were never brought to the review process at Provincial Command for consideration and/or approval.

As such, the “Proposed Amendments” as voted on in September 2019 are now considered “dead” motions. Further discussion pertaining to those or any “proposed amendments” must now be brought to the floor again for discussion and consideration at a General Meeting of the membership of Charleswood Branch #100 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

(Note: further to a memo from Provincial Headquarters dated 28 August 2020, General Meetings are NOT to be held. Until such time as public health regulations permit larger groups to meet & gather)

Whereas, the motions intended for consideration were never tabled at Provincial Command for discussion and/or approval, the last “**General Branch By-Laws**” that are considered to be standing & in effect are the ones to which there is a hyperlink on our website. Which can be found here:

<http://www.rclwinnipeg100.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Branch-By-Laws-Charleswood-100-Approved-2019.pdf>

titled:

“CURRENT – Branch By-Laws – (Charleswood) – Approved 2018”.

[rclwinnipeg100.ca](http://www.rclwinnipeg100.ca)





I realize, this may seem confusing. Unfortunately, due to administrative and/or clerical errors the amendments as approved by membership were not deemed to be the “correct” ones as approved at the General Meeting. Therefore, due to requirements to have the membership vote upon all changes to proposed amendments as presented, it had to be brought back to a general meeting for clarification and approval again.

This of course was affected due to the timing of General Meetings only held approximately every 3 months. Then at the beginning of 2020 we had the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Again, throwing the timeline of these errors compounded by the fact we could not, and currently can still not meet. Therefore, existing by-laws that were in effect, prior to any “proposed amendments” are the current/standing by-laws of the branch. For us that is the ones listed above. Dated 24 May 2018.

I hope this helps to clarify and bring into perspective why, any proposed amendments that were previously listed on our website, have now been removed. The link listed will take you to our current “**General Branch By-Laws**”.

Yours in Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping letters, enclosed within a large, sweeping oval flourish.

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