

SLEEPY HOLLOW CONSERVATION CLUB

BY-LAWS, REVISED , May 7, 2014

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

Article II: Purpose for being

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be: To collectively conserve and urge wise use of our natural resources, and to promote good and safe sportsmanship

Section 2: To promote, establish facilities for, develop and maintain activities for the mutual pleasure and benefit, recreation, entertainment and good fellowship of its members.

Section 3: To instruct, aid, and by all proper means and actions, serve its members in promoting and maintaining educational programs pertaining to conservation, hunting, fishing, out-of-doors life, shooting sports, and the safe and proper use of firearms.

Article III: Membership

Section 1:

A) The membership shall be limited to 150 paid, key holding, honorary, and life members.

B) Life and Honorary members are Limited to twenty (20) members.

Section 2: Applicants for "Key Holding" memberships shall be nominated by a "Key Holding" member in good standing. Nominees shall fill out an application, such application shall be voted on for approval by a simple majority at the next membership meeting.

"Non-Key Holding" memberships may be issued and approved by any officer or committee member, or by simple majority at the next membership meeting, provided all fees are paid in full.

Section 3: The annual dues from each member of the club shall be set at the annual meeting.

Section 4: Annual dues will be accepted at the annual membership meeting through the March membership meeting.

Due paid after the March membership meeting through the June 1st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee plus annual dues.

If dues are not paid by June 1st, said member will be dropped from membership rolls.

Section 5: Honorary Membership: By nomination of the Board of Directors, and by a majority vote of all active members present, any suitable person may be elected to "Honorary" Membership into the club. No fees or dues shall be required of said honorary member.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The officers shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the member present at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2: The Board of Directors of this club shall consist of the four officers listed in Section 1, plus the immediate past President and three other elected members.

Section 3: In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, either by death, resignation, or removal, or any other cause. The Vice President shall assume charge of and exercise the duties of that office until the next annual meeting. All other vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members and said appointees to hold office until the next annual meeting, at which time a successor or successors shall be elected in the usual manner.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: The "Annual meeting" of the club shall be the first meeting in January of each year, at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors. Election of officers shall take

place at this at this meeting. All members shall be notified by mail or email two weeks before this annual meeting.

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Section 2 : (A) Regular Meetings: The “regular meetings “ of the club shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month , or at such other time designated by the officers of the club, and due notice given to the membership.

(B) Electronic meetings may be used when needed to nominate and vote on new applicants for membership. To vote on business brought before the membership of Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. Twenty (20) percent of total membership voting electronically will validate any nomination or business brought before Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

Section 3: Nominations : The nomination of officers may be made at the meeting one month prior to the annual meeting.

Article VI: Committees

Section 1 : The President may appoint the following committees: Entertainment, Program, Educational, Membership, Fish and Game, and in addition, may name such committees as interests and activities of the club may warrant.

Article VII: Obligations

Section 1: No elected officer, or other representative of the club, shall have the right to obligate the club in any manner without the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article VIII: Quorum

Section 1: Five members shall constitute a quorum at membership meetings.

Section 2: A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the Board of Directors' meetings.

Article IX: Rules

Section 1: All meetings are to be conducted in accordance with “Roberts Revised Rules of Order.”

Article X: Suspension

Section 1: The conviction of any member of the club of a violation of the Game, Fish, or Conservation laws shall have the effect of immediately suspending said member from membership in this club suspended.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to reinstate a member so suspended.

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Article XI: Life Memberships

Section 1: The following persons shall qualify for life membership:

A) Those members who have reached their 60th birthday and have been paid members for at least ten years.

B) Those members who have reached their 55th birthday and have been paid members for at least five years, and who pay the sum of \$150.00.

C) Those members who have reached their 50th birthday and have been paid members for at least two years, and who pay the sum of \$500.00.

Section 2: “Honorary” members are not eligible for life membership.

Section 3: Life memberships shall be approved by the Board of Directors and voted on by the club membership.

Section 4: Life memberships may be revoked by the Board of Directors for failure of a member to comply with the code of conduct as set forth in club by-laws.

This document is correct with the minutes from the meeting held May 7th, 2014.

John C. Fitch II

Treasurer SHCC