



By-laws Committee Report Michigan Turfgrass Foundation

By-laws committee 2020 included President Johanningsmeier, Vice Precedent Boak, Treasure Mausolf, and Secretary Rettmann.

During 2020 with the Pandemic it became imperative to recommend changes to the By-laws for the foundation. Revision 2008 did not allow for remote voting by membership for elections nor Foundation business. Upon review several other issues were identified needing revision as well as recommendation for some changes and repair of grammatical errors.

- Gender references needed to be removed from entire document.
- Section on Member Classes needed revised to reflect current membership structure.
- Notice of meetings revised to allow for e mail notification of meetings.
- Nomination and voting procedures for directors revised to allow for digital remote member voting.
- “Senior” members, members be allowed to vote.
- Dues structure revised to reflect current approved membership structure.
- Grammatical and typo errors corrected.

Committee worked remotely on revisions fall of 2020 and when completed submitted to the Board for approval to present recommended changes to membership for approval. Date of Membership vote was set as December 21st, 2020. Notice of proposed changes were mailed to membership in US mail in accordance with 2008 revision. Results of vote not known at the time of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Johanningsmeier – President MTF, Chairman By-laws Committee