

55 Presiding Officers

- 55.1 A Chair and a Vice-Chair shall be elected annually, at the first public meeting of the Board in November, according to the procedure outlined in Bylaw **Error! Reference source not found.** During the second, third and fourth years of the Board's term of office, the elections will occur as the last item of business at the November public meeting.
- 55.2 The Board may elect a new Chair and/or Vice-Chair at any time.
- 55.3 If the Chair is absent or unable to act, the Vice-Chair shall preside at meetings of the Board. If the Vice-Chair is also absent or unable to act, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting by show of hands.
- 55.4 The Chair may vacate the chair to enter debate or propose or second a motion, in which case the Vice-Chair, if present, or another member appointed by the Chair shall preside until the issue is disposed of (which should seldom be done).

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