

Proposed Changes to IHLS Bylaws

Section 11. Meetings

- a. The Board shall hold a minimum of nine (9) regular monthly meetings per year to conduct the business of the System. The dates, times and locations of the meetings shall be determined at the July meeting. Board agendas shall be posted in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.
- b. All Board and Committee meetings will be conducted in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.). All Board, Committee, and sub-committee meetings will be conducted in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) and the IHLS Policy on Meetings via Electronics Means.
- c. The President may call special meetings on his/her initiative; the President must call a special board meeting when requested by at least five (5) board members. Notice shall be given 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting and shall state the business to be transacted. The meeting will be limited to the business stated.
- d. A quorum shall be a simple majority of the members of the System Board. With fifteen (15) members, the quorum is eight (8). IHLS Bylaws 7 Amended 07/28/2015
- e. Should both the President and Vice-President be absent from any meeting, the Directors present shall choose, from among their number, a temporary, presiding Officer who shall be designated President Pro Tem for that meeting.
- f. ~~All motions shall be decided on a recorded (roll call) vote.~~ A roll call vote shall be taken for the expenditure of funds, execution of a contract, and upon the request of any board member.
- g. Standard Order of Business will comply with the Open Meetings Act.

PROPOSED DRAFT REVISIONS OF IHLS FINANCE COMMITTEE
RESPOSIBILITIES for Bylaws

Section 8 Officers article iv. **Strike** “which is the committee that recommends all bills for payment”

Section 10 Committees --Standing Committees part a Budget and Finance

Replace articles i-vi with

- i. The Treasurer shall be the chair of this committee
- ii. The committee assumes that the Board of Directors as a whole has the responsibility to review and approve the overall budget as submitted by the Executive Director
- iii. To establish the budget tracking and reporting standards provided by the Chief Fiscal Officer as are appropriate to the needs of the committee
- iv. To monitor System expenditures and income and report significant variances to the Board of Directors*
- v. To review expenses over \$2,500.00 not included in the currently approved budget
- vi. To review quarterly projections provided by the Chief Fiscal Officer
- vii. To review and provide guidance to the Board of Directors on policies or recommendations having potential financial implications
- viii. To review annual audit findings
- ix. To expect the Chief Fiscal Officer to brief the committee on up-coming known issues that will skew the financials in some significant manner
- x. To establish criteria for insurance (board, property, fleet) carriers, review and approve specifications for bids
- xi. To update the salary schedule appropriately based upon information from the Executive Director.

*The Committee would not generally expect to be involved in financial matters that are within the parameters of an established budget, other than as a monitor function. Certainly, establishment of policies that impact finances, anything that would suggest the need to expend contingency funds or move funds, is within the realm of Committee purview. It would be our desire to review planned changes before taking them to the board when changes from the budget are proposed (even if the overall budget for the line will remain unaffected). For example, when creating a new position not initially funded or deciding to add/eliminate a capital project, the Committee would expect to review and comment on such change to the board.