

Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435 News

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Executive Board
2nd to the Last
Tuesday of the
month at 7PM

**Membership
meeting**
Last Tuesday of the
month at 7 PM

Resolution to change By-laws of Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435

February 20, 2018

WHERE AS: Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435 approved a Constitution for Richfield Post 435 on August 26, 1927

and

WHERE AS: The Constitution of Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435 approved a Constitution change (May 26, 1964) in the By-law (Article 8, Section 6) saying "There shall be a committee of nine (9) members appointed by the Executive Committee, composed of three (3) classes, of three (3) members each, to serve three (3), two (2) and one (1) terms respectively, to manage and operate the properties of the Post

and

WHERE AS: The Constitution of Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435 approved a Constitution change in the By-Law sometime between May 26, 1964 and October 26, 1998 that Article IX Section 1: There shall be a Property and Finance Committee consisting of five members composed of the Finance Officer, and for elected members. Two members shall be elected annually to two year terms serving until their successors are elected and assume office. The Finance Officer shall be chairman of the Property and Finance Committee.

And

WHERE AS: The Membership of Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post had been growing in strength thus the 1960's thru 1980 (All time high of 7300+) and membership has declined to a current level of 1100

and

WHERE AS: The level of volunteerism has decline to the point where there occasions of lack of quorum for Property and Finance Committee meetings and Executive Committee meeting

and

WHERE AS: There has been a lack of volunteerism for the many committees within the Post to serve and promote the 4 Pillars of the American Legion:

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children and Youth

THEREFOR IT BE RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee and the Property and Finance Committee be consolidated into one Committee effective July 1, 2018 called the Executive Committee and that the Committee be composed of the Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, immediate Past Post Commander, 4 elected committee members, The six members (amended to 6 at the General Membership of February 27, 2018 shall be three members elected for 2 year terms and three members elected for 1 year terms effective the April 24, 2018 election. The in future elections the ballot will be for 3 elected members for a 2 year term.

THEREFOR IT BE RESOLVE: Article XV Section 1 1). Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed by resolution of the Executive Committee, setting forth the proposed amendments and directing that they be submitted to the members at a general membership meeting for adoption of the amendments or by a signed petition by fifty (50) members in good standing in this post, setting forth the proposed amendments. Said petition must be delivered to the Post Adjutant who shall verify its authenticity and deliver to the Commander, or representative for processing in accordance with these By-Laws.

Section 2 1) Notice of proposed changes in these By-Laws shall appear on the bulletin board and in the American Legion Post 435 News in the issue proceeding the vote, stating the purpose, time and place of the voting and summarize the proposed changes

Article XVI – Effective Date Section 1: Unless otherwise provided, By-Laws or amendments shall become effective upon adoption and the adoption shall ratify and confirm all actions and things done under prior By-Laws, and shall repeal all prior By-Laws which are in conflict with them