



## By-Laws of The Villages Amateur Radio Club

Approved February 20, 2020

### I. Board Meetings

1. The Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member At Large.
2. The Board shall hold regular meetings monthly. Additional meetings may be held at any time when the majority of Officers deem it necessary.
3. A majority of Officers constitutes a quorum for a Board Meeting. In absence of a quorum, no action shall be taken except to adjourn the meeting.
4. Passage of a motion requires a simple majority.
5. Any expenditure of TVARC funds, property transaction or contractual agreement must be approved by the Board. A simple majority is required for approval.
6. Vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board members to fill the remainder of the term of the position vacated.

### II. General Membership Meetings

1. General Membership Meetings shall be held monthly. Additional meetings may be held at any time when the majority of Officers deem it necessary.
2. Notice of issues requiring membership votes shall be made at least one meeting before the vote is to be taken.
  - a. Advance notice for membership votes may be waived by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.
  - b. Twenty-five percent of the membership constitutes a quorum for issues requiring membership vote.
  - c. Note: The simple majority required to pass an issue is different from the 75% vote required to pass an amendment as outlined in the Constitution, Article V.

### III. Dues

1. The annual membership dues shall be \$12.00 per person, due at the first meeting attended after January 1<sup>st</sup>, and shall cover the period from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

2. New members joining and paying the membership dues after July 31<sup>st</sup> shall be considered paid for the current year as well as the following year.
3. Any member who is in arrears of dues after December 31<sup>st</sup> shall be dropped from membership and from the club reflector (if they had joined the reflector).
4. Dues cannot be reimbursed or prorated.