

**VILLAGE RINGERS MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – 10:00 am**  
Via ZOOM

**I. MEMBERS ATTENDING**

Bonnie Fisher, Amy Cornwall-Robinson, John Higbee, Ron Drozd, Emily Spann

**II. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Bonnie Fisher, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and welcomed board members to the Zoom meeting. She reminded board members that Village Ringers By-Law Article IV #15 allows participation via electronic communication for board meetings. As agreed upon at the May 31, 2022 board meeting, Bonnie explained that this meeting will be held mainly to approve the proposed By-Law and Member Contract changes.

**III. BY-LAWS PROPOSED CHANGE**

Bonnie asked if all members of the board had read the By-Law changes proposal. All members agreed that they had reviewed the proposed changes sent to them via email by Bonnie on August 1, 2022.

John Higbee made a motion to approve all noted By-Law changes and that the minutes of the August 24, 2022 meeting reflect that these changes are now incorporated.

Amy Cornwall-Robinson seconded the motion.

All members voted in approval of the motion.

**IV. MEMBER CONTRACT PROPOSED CHANGE**

Bonnie asked if all members had reviewed the proposed changes to the Village Ringers Member Contract. All members agreed that they had reviewed the proposed changes sent to them via email by Bonnie on August 1, 2022.

A motion was made by John Higbee that Bonnie, as President and Director of the Village Ringers organization, should be able to make needed Member Contract changes, consistent with the By-Laws, without a formal vote of the board.

Ron Drozd seconded the motion and all members voted in approval.

## **V. VILLAGE RINGERS UPDATE**

Bonnie told the board members that running ads in the Daily Sun newspaper about the Village Ringers and the upcoming audition had definitely resulted in increased interest in the Village Ringers. She explained that most of the interest was at the beginner level and people wanting to learn to play the handbells. She mentioned that Village Ringer member, Lana McKinzie had expressed an interest in starting a beginning handbell group. Bonnie will keep the board abreast of any further action regarding this endeavor.

Bonnie then told the board members that eight (8) new people will be auditioning for the Village Ringers on Monday, August 29, 2022.

Discussion was held regarding how much the board member judges will be involved in the audition. At the conclusion of the discussion, the members decided that the board member judges will judge for the majority of the audition and play for their audition at the end.

Amy asked about paying bills for the website annual renewal for VillageRingers.com and the website registry for the Village Ringers. John explained that he will be paying for the website registry under Wix.com and will need to be reimbursed by the treasurer. However, John said that the treasurer should pay for the website annual renewal.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Bonnie adjourned the Zoom meeting at 10:16 am.