

## BYLAWS OF PISCATAQUIS POMONA GRANGE #11

### RECOMMENDED CHANGES:

- Article I, Section 1—change the title of the article to “Name.”
- Article II, Section 2—change “at the regular September meeting unless otherwise ordered by the Grange” to “after August 1 and before Maine State Grange Convention,” to comply with MSG directive.
- Article II, Section 3—change “said office” to “Pomona.” This is a language correction. The items mentioned are property of the Grange, not the office.
- Article III, Section 1—insert the words “even-numbered” between each and month.
- Article III, Section 3—delete the entire section. The committee this section refers to is not identified and conflicts with Section 2.
- Article III, Section 4—change 4 to 3.
- Article III, Section 5—change 5 to 4.
- Article III, Section 6—change 6 to 5.
- Article IV, Section 1—change 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Article VI—drop the phrase “when recommended by the master and secretary” at the recommendation of State Master Rick Grotton.
- Article VII, Section 1—insert the word “new” before membership. This would more accurately reflect the intent of this section which is to charge new members \$5 to get started and it would include their dues for the year they become a member.
- Article VII, Section 2—change “\$3.00” to “\$5.00” to reflect current practice. I believe we actually voted to do this some time ago but am including it here to bring the bylaws up to date.
- Article VIII, Section 2—change “the annual meeting” to “at least once annually.” The bylaws do not define an “annual meeting.” The current language therefore gives no guidance as to when this is supposed to be done.

BYLAWS OF PISCATAQUIS POMONA GRANGE #11  
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

ARTICLE I

Title Name

Section 1.

This organization shall be known as Piscataquis Pomona Grange, No. 11, Patrons of Husbandry of Maine.

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ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1.

The officers of this Grange shall be same in number and of the same name as in the State and Subordinate Granges and shall perform the same duties. They shall be elected at the regular June meeting and shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are duly installed.

Section 2.

Said officers shall be installed ~~at the regular September meeting~~ after August 1 and before Maine State Grange Convention.

Section 3.

At the close of the term of office all officers shall deliver to their successors in office all money, books, paper, and property belonging to ~~said office.~~ Pomona.

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ARTICLE III

Meetings

Section 1.

This Grange shall hold its regular meetings on the first Thursday of each even-numbered month.

Section 2.

The Master or his or her appointee shall arrange for meeting places for the year.

~~Section 3.~~

~~Said committee shall be appointed by the Master unless otherwise ordered by the Grange.~~

Section 4. 3

The first Thursday in October shall be the beginning of the Grange year meetings.

Section 5. 4

Special meetings may be called by the Master and Secretary.

Section 6. 5

Whenever a special meeting of this Grange is to be held, the Secretary shall give at least a ten day's notice of same to the secretaries of the Subordinate Granges within its jurisdiction.

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## ARTICLE IV

### Time of meeting

#### Section 1.

The meeting of this Grange may be called to order at ~~7:30 P.M.~~ 7:00 P.M.

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## ARTICLE V

### Quorum

#### Section 1.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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## ARTICLE VI

### Membership

#### Section 1.

The membership of this Grange shall consist of fifth-degree members. All fourth-degree members in good standing shall be entitled to receive the fifth degree. ~~when recommended by their Master and Secretary.~~

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## ARTICLE VII

### Fees and Dues

#### Section 1.

The fee for ~~new~~ membership shall be \$5.00 for each member, which will include dues for the balance of that year.

#### Section 2.

The dues shall be ~~\$3.00~~ \$5.00 per year in advance for each member.

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## ARTICLE VIII

### Committees

#### Section 1.

All Committees shall consist of three members and shall be appointed by the Master, unless otherwise ordered by the Grange.

#### Section 2.

At ~~the annual meeting~~ ~~least once annually~~ a Finance Committee shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to audit all accounts.

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## ARTICLE IX

### Fifth Degree

#### Section 1.

The fifth degree shall be conferred at any meeting when there are candidates.

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## ARTICLE X

### Suspension of Members

#### Section 1.

Members failing to pay dues after two years shall be suspended, after being duly notified.

#### Section 2.

Suspended members may be reinstated by a vote of the Grange by paying \$5.00 which includes dues for the remainder of the year.

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## ARTICLE XI

### Amendments

#### Section 1.

These Bylaws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Grange by a two-thirds vote of the fifth-degree members present.

#### Section 2.

These Bylaws shall supersede all previous By-Laws of this Grange

#### Section 3.

These Bylaws shall take effect when approved and adopted.

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REVISED AND APPROVED BY STATE MASTER, STEVE VERRILL, 8/19/02  
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REVISED AND ADOPTED AUGUST 3, 2017 BY PISCATAQUIS POMONA  
APPROVED BY STATE MASTER RICK GROTTON AUGUST 25, 2017