

BY-LAWS OF THE "H" DIVISION MOUNTED POLICE PIPES AND DRUMS SOCIETY

DEFINITIONS

1. In these By-laws unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:
 - (a) "Appointed Officers" means members duly appointed by the Executive for the on-going good order and operation of the Band as set out more fully below.
 - (b) "Elected Officers" mean members duly elected at an annual or special general meeting in accordance with these By-laws and as set out more fully below.
 - (c) "Society" means the "H" Division Mounted Police Pipes and Drums.
 - (d) "Registrar" means the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies appointed under the Nova Scotia Companies Act.
 - (e) "Special Resolution" means a resolution passed by not less than three-fourths of such members entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy, where proxies are allowed, at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance to these By-laws, and none other, shall be members of the Society, and their names shall be entered in the Registry of Members accordingly.
3. For the purposes of registration, the number of members of the Society is unlimited.
4. Every member of the Society shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the Society and every Ordinary Member is entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society and to hold any office, but there shall be no proxy voting save and except as may be duly authorized from time to time by the Directors on an "as required" basis.
5. Membership in the Society shall not be transferable.
6. The following shall be admitted to membership in the Society:

any individual of good moral character and repute (as determined by successful completion of RCMP screening/clearance procedures) over the age of eighteen (18) years residing in, or visiting Nova Scotia who upholds the objects of the Society and contributes to the support of the Society, an amount to be determined at the General Meeting under one of the following membership categories:

- (a) **Ordinary Members** will consist of all those whose musical or dance skills and general performance have reached an acceptable level as determined by the Pipe Major, Dance Co-ordinator and the Drum Sergeant, that will permit them to play with the 'Parade' or 'Dance' component of the Band (which includes the Dance Troupe).

Ordinary Members will have voting privilege.

- (b) **Associate Members** will consist of individuals not yet possessing performance ready musical and marching abilities, or dance skills. Associate Members can be employed or upgraded to 'Parade' or 'Dance' Members of the Band on the recommendation of either the Pipe Major and/or the Drum Sergeant and/or the Dance Co-ordinator (as the case may be). These members will not have voting privileges but may attend all meetings of the Society as provided for herein.

Non-performing Individuals carrying out other functions to assist the Band, may also be designated Associate Members as determined by the Executive. Associate Members serving on the Executive of the Band will have voting privilege.

- (c) **Guest Players** are those individuals who may be required to assist the Band in meeting its goals and obligations and invited to play/dance for a specific time or event. Whereas minors shall not normally be accepted into the Band as an Ordinary Member, minors of exceptional ability may be offered a position as a 'guest' player/dancer due to the exigencies of the Band.

Guest players shall be treated as an Associate Member during their time with the Band and shall not have voting privileges.

7. All members must pass the on-going screening requirements as prescribed by the RCMP. A member may be asked to withdraw and return their uniform and equipment if they are unable to meet the on-going screening requirements or the performance standard (as set by the Executive) or participate in a meaningful number of engagements as the Executive may determine in the exercise of its discretion.
8. Once the screening process has been satisfactorily completed and the annual membership dues paid, no formal admission to membership shall be required and the entry in the Registry of Members by the Secretary of the name and address of any organization or

individual shall constitute an admission to membership in the Society.

9. Membership in the Society shall cease upon the death of a member, or if, by notice in writing to the Society, he/she resigns his/her membership, or if he/she ceases to qualify for membership in accordance with these By-laws.

FISCAL YEAR

10. The fiscal year of the Society shall be the period from January 1st to December 31st.
11.
 - (a) The ordinary or annual general meeting of the Society shall be held within three (3) months after the end of each fiscal year of the Society.
 - (b) An extraordinary general meeting of the Society may be called by the Chair or by the Directors at any time, and shall be called by the Directors if requisitioned in writing by at least twenty-five per centum (25%) in number of the members of the Society.
12. Seven (7) days' notice of a meeting, specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in the case of special business, the nature of such business, shall be given to the members. Notice shall be given in writing, by e-mail, facsimile or by sending by courier or through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to each member at his/her last known address. Any notice shall be deemed to have been given by e-mail or facsimile when transmission has been confirmed, and by courier or post at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of courier/post and in providing such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed and placed in the courier or post office. The non-receipt of any notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any general meeting.
13. At each ordinary or annual meeting of the Society, the following items of business shall be dealt with and shall be deemed to be ordinary business:

Minutes of preceding general meeting;
Consideration of the annual report of the Directors and Officers;
Consideration of the financial statements, including balance sheet and operating statement and the report of the auditors thereon;
Election of Directors for the ensuing year;
Election of officers; and
Appointment of Auditors.

All other business transacted at an ordinary or annual general meeting shall be deemed to be special business and all business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting of the Society.

14. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Society unless a quorum of members is present at the commencement of such business and such quorum shall consist of ten (10) members.
15. If within one-half (1/2) hour from the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum of members is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of the members, shall be dissolved. In any case, it shall stand adjourned to such time and place as a majority of the members then present shall direct and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum of members is not present, it shall be adjourned **sine die**.
16.
 - (a) The Chair of the Society shall preside as Chair at every general meeting of the Society;
 - (b) If there is no Chair or if at any meeting he/she is not present at the time of holding same, the Vice-Chair shall preside as Chair;
 - (c) If there is no Chair or Vice-Chair or if at any meeting neither the Chair nor the Vice-Chair is present at the holding of same, the members present shall choose someone of their number to be Chair.
17. The Chair shall have no vote except in the case of an equality of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, he/she shall have a casting vote.
18. The Chair may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting, other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless notice of such new business is given to the members.
19. At any meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least three members, a declaration by the Chair that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Society shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the members recorded in favour of or against such resolution.
20. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be held such in a manner as the Chair may prescribe and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Society in general meeting.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

21. Every Ordinary member shall have one vote and no more. Associate members who serve on the Executive shall have one vote and no more.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

22. There shall be a standing committee of the Society to be known as the Nomination

Committee to be composed of the Past-Chair (or the Chair if there no Past-Chair), the RCMP Liaison/Media Officer, and one member from the general membership not otherwise filling an office, to be appointed annually by the Board of Directors. The Nomination Committee shall meet as required and in any event in advance of the AGM to put forward a slate of Officers and Directors for election by the membership at the AGM (the "Nomination Report"). Notice of the Nomination Report shall be given to the members at least seven (7) days before the AGM. The Nomination Committee shall also determine annually and announce at the AGM, the recipient of the Society's/Band's "Distinguished Service Award" (which shall save and except in exceptional circumstances be awarded to an member with 5 + years of service) and such other awards that may from time to time be created by the Society, where the selection of recipients has been delegated to it.

DIRECTORS

23. Unless otherwise determined by general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than five (5) or more than fifteen (15). The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of the Society shall be the first Directors of the Society.
24. Any member of the Society shall be eligible to be elected as a Director of the Society.
25. Directors shall be elected by members at each ordinary or annual general meeting of the Society.
26. The members shall elect as a Director, a representative nominated by the RCMP in a manner the RCMP shall determine and the remaining Directors shall be elected by the members from among their number.
27. At the first ordinary or annual general meeting of the Society and at every succeeding ordinary or annual general meeting, all of the Directors shall retire from office but shall hold office until the dissolution of the meeting at which their successors are elected and retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
28. In the event that a Director resigns his office or ceases to be a member in the Society, whereupon his office as Director shall **ipso facto** be vacated, the vacancy thereby created may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Board of Directors from among the members of the Society.
29. The Society may, by special resolution, remove for cause, any Director before the expiration of the period of office and appoint another person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held office if he had not been removed.

30. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as often as the business of the Society may require and shall be called by the Secretary. A meeting of Directors may be held at the close of every ordinary or annual general meeting of the Society without notice. Notice of all other meetings, specifying the time and place thereof, shall be given either orally or in writing to each Director within a reasonable time before the meeting is to take place, but non-receipt of such notice by any Director shall not invalidate the proceedings at any meeting of the Board of Directors.
31. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board of Directors unless at least one-third in number of the Directors are present at the commencement of such business.
32. The Chair or, in his/her absence, the Vice-Chair or, in the absence of both of them, any Director appointed from among those Directors present shall preside as Chair at meetings of the Board.
33. The Chair may be entitled to vote as a Director and, in the case of equality of votes, he shall have casting vote in addition to the vote to which he is entitled as a Director.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

34. The management of the activities of the Society shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these By-laws or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Society and are not hereby or by Statute expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Society in general meeting. In particular, the Directors shall have power to engage a co-ordinator and to determine his duties and responsibilities and his/her remuneration. The Directors may appoint an executive committee, consisting of the officers and such other persons as the Directors decide.

ELECTED OFFICERS

35. The officers of the Society shall be Pipe Major (P/M), a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Treasurer, a RCMP Liaison/Media Officer; 'H' Division Commanding Officer (or designate); and, a Secretary. The officers of treasurer and secretary and P/M and Chair may be combined.
36. The Pipe Major shall be elected by the members on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee in consultation with the Management Team. The Pipe Major will carry out all of the duties normally expected of them including such duties as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.
37. The members shall elect from their number a Chair. The Chair shall have general supervision of the activities of the Society and shall perform such duties as set out below and as may be assigned to him/her by the members from time to time and shall chair all

meeting of the Society, the Board of Directors and Management Team.

38. The members may also elect from their number a Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall, at the request of the members and subject to its directions, perform the duties of the Chair during the absence, illness or incapacity of the Chair, or during such period of the Chair may request him to do so together with the duties as set out below and as may be assigned to him/her by the members from time to time.
39. The Director appointed by the RCMP will act as the RCMP Liaison/Media Officer and shall perform such duties as set out below and as may be assigned to him/her by the members from time to time.
40. The RCMP, 'H' Division Commanding Officer (or designate) shall be an Ex Officio member of the Executive and all of its committees and entitled (but not required) to attend and vote at all meetings of the Executive and its committees. If the Commanding Officer is not able to attend a meeting for any reason, he/she may send a designate.
41. (a) There shall be a Secretary of the Society who shall keep the minutes of the meetings of members and Directors and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the members. The members shall appoint the Secretary and may also appoint a Treasurer of the Society to carry out such duties as the members may assign. If the members think fit, the same person may hold both offices of Secretary and Treasurer.
(b) The Directors may appoint a temporary substitute for the Secretary who shall, for the purpose of these By-laws, be deemed to be the Secretary *Pro Tem*.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

42. The Executive may appoint from the membership, such Officers as it sees fit for the ongoing good order and operation of the Band; and, without restricting the generality of the forgoing, the following positions as described more fully below: Drum Major(s), Pipe Sergeant(s); Pipe Corporal(s); Drum Sergeant(s); Drum Corporal(s); Quartermaster; Band Manager; Dance Co-ordinator; Photographer; Corresponding Secretary; First Responder; Web Master; and, Honours & Awards. Two or more of these offices maybe filled by one person as deemed appropriate by the Executive.

DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & APPOINTED OFFICERS

43. **Pipe Major (P/M)** - elected by the membership.
 - Will be in charge of all musical aspects of the Band.
 - Will delegate his/her authority to support special needs of the Band.
 - Will judge the readiness of the Band for all performances.

- Will identify/select specific players to participate in ‘special’ events, as necessary.
 - Will assess all new applicants for admission to the Band, including the musical merit of pipers.
 - Will select the music for the Band suitable for a) Marching, b) Concert, and c) Special Events. The minimum tune requirement for “Parade Members” will be clearly identified.
44. **Chair** - elected by the membership.
- Will act as Chair of all meetings of the Society, including the Board of Directors and Management Team..
 - Shall have general supervision of the activities of the Society; and’
 - Shall perform such duties and as may be assigned to him/her by the members from time to time and shall chair all meeting of the Society,
45. **Vice-Chair** - elected by the membership
- perform the duties of the Chair during the absence, illness or incapacity of the Chair.
 - In the absence of the P/M, is responsible for all of the duties of the P/M as enumerate above.
46. **RCMP Liaison & Media Officer** (RCMP member) - position appointed by the RCMP and ratified by the membership.
- Will provide the Band and the RCMP a continuous open channel for communications, feedback and overall general direction.
 - Will promote a positive relationship between all stakeholders.
 - Will act as a Public Relations spokesperson to the general public.
47. **Treasurer** - elected by the membership.
- Will receive and account for all monies belonging to the Band.
 - Will record and deposit all monies in the Band account.
 - Will maintain the ‘books’, which shall be kept in accordance with accepted accounting procedures.
 - Will submit an annual report to the membership including details of monies spent.
 - Will provide updates upon request of the Executive.
 - Will arrange for an annual audit or review engagement.
48. **Secretary** - elected by the membership.
- Will keep the minutes of the meetings of members and Directors.

- Will keep and maintain the registry of members.
 - Will be the custodian of the seal of the society.
 - Will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the members.
49. **Drum Major (D/M)** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Will work in cooperation with the P/M.
 - Will give commands and direct the Band on Parade.
 - Will lead and coach the Band in all parade drill training.
 - Will provide leadership and ensure all members adhere to the standards of dress and deportment.
50. **Pipe Sergeant(s) & Corporal(s)** - proposed by the P/M and ratified by the members.
- Will assist the P/M to achieve goals and assume responsibilities in his absence.
51. **Drum Sergeant(s) & Corporal(s)** - proposed by the P/M and D/M and ratified by the members.
- The D/S will lead and teach the drum corps with the corporal(s) assuming responsibility in his/her absence.
 - Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive
52. **Quartermaster** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Responsible for all Band equipment and inventory, including ordering, issue, safe storage and an annual inspection review.
 - Will research best suppliers and prices for new supplies.
 - Will maintain current and complete written records of stores transactions.
 - Will work in cooperation with the Pipe Major, Drum Major and Business Manager.
 - Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive
53. **Band Manager** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Will work closely with the P/M and RCMP Liaison Officer.
 - Will keep written records of day-to-day bookings including arranging engagements, facilities, collection of fees paid and other general business of the Band.
 - Will book practice locations and lead the organization of logistics when required.
 - Will undertake the ordering of uniforms and equipment on approval of the

- Executive.
 - Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive
54. **Dance Co-ordinator** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Responsible for the Dance Troupe, they are in charge of all aspects related to the Troupe and will work closely with the P/M and D/M as necessary.
 - Will delegate his/her authority to support special needs of the Troupe.
 - Will judge the readiness of the Dancers for all performances.
 - Will identify/select specific Dancers to participate in 'special' events, as necessary.
 - Will assess all new applicants for admission to the Troupe, including the skill and performance fitness level of Dancers.
 - Will select the Dances for the Troupe/Band suitable for a) Cruise Ship Shows, b) Concerts, and c) Special Events. The minimum Dance requirement for the Troupe will be clearly identified.
 - Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive
55. **Photographer** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Responsible for photographing or video taping (as appropriate) Band events including Parades, Concerts, Special Events, Social functions (where appropriate) in keeping with good taste and our desire to document our evolution and history.
 - As appropriate, collect and maintain special mementos such as commemorative programs, brochures, literature, press clippings, 3rd party photo's, artwork, etc. as appropriate in keeping with good taste and our desire to document our evolution and history.
 - Liaise with the Band Web master to provide photo's, literature, art work or mementoes for posting to our web site in keeping with good taste and our desire to document our evolution and history.
 - Acknowledges that the copyright or performance rights in all work/media created is the property of the Band
 - Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive.
56. **Corresponding Secretary** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.
- Reply to all correspondence to the Band in a timely fashion (not falling under another's area of responsibility, including as necessary preparing correspondence for another's signature to ensure a positive public image of responsive to concerns
 - Implement a pro-active Public Relation program of sending thank you letters,

notes or cards and other memento's such as framed photo's of the Band. Band Pins, and other Band Mementos as appropriate

- Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive.

57. **First Responder** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.

- To attend (or delegate to another trained "First Aider") all Band functions and carry or have ready access to a proper First Aid Kit and to provide all first response assessment or treatment as required.
- To monitor all member's health and safety during all events and to intervene as necessary to avoid any adverse health consequences.
- To maintain the Band's First Aid Kit in consultation with a medical doctor, and to ensure all necessary supplies and equipment are readily available at all Band events;
- To make such recommendations or orders as required to achieve the foregoing;
- A decision of the First Responder relating to an individual's fitness to perform, march, etc., will be respected by all in the chain- of- command and may only be over-ruled by a duly Provincially certified Emergency Medical Responder; or, Medical Doctor.
- Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive.

58. **Web Master** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.

- To maintain our Web Site and related media to a high standard in terms of form, function and content, reflective of our professional image and our mandate of "Benefitting the Community Through Music".
- To update the content for the site regularly to ensure it is timely, informative, interesting and ascetically pleasing.
- To liaise with other officers to ensure timely and accurate information is available to the public and our members (members only section).
- To ensure the accuracy of all information posted or linked to and to ensure proper disclaimer or qualifications are noted as necessary to ensure the public are not confused or mislead in any way.
- To ensure that photo releases are expressly or impliedly provided as required and that photo and other credit is given to all 3rd party works and all copyright or other performance rights of all artist, authors, photographers are acknowledge and respected.
- Ensure that the Band's Copyrights or Trademarks are noted and update as required to protect our intellectual property.
- To comply with all license or trademark rules and regulation relating to the use of RCMP-GRC® or other trademarks or trade names of the Force.

- To liaise as necessary with the RCMP-GRC® recruiting office to add or link to information about joining the Force or other information of interest to the public and which advances the image or interest of the Force.
- To make such recommendations or orders as required to achieve the foregoing
- Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive

59. **Honours & Awards Officer** - proposed by the Executive and ratified by the members.

- To create, implement and maintain a program of recognition for service to the Band based on the quantity and quality of an individual's contribution.
- To liaise with other officers to ensure that appropriate recognition is provide for key, milestone or significant achievement t by the Band or its members.
- Identify opportunities to recognize deserving members for duty above and beyond the minimum standard excepted of all.
- Such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Management Team or Executive

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

60. The Society shall, to the fullest extent authorized by Law, and where financially possible, indemnify directors, officers and other functionaries (such as Quartermaster and Band Manager), who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to a threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether formal or informal, arising from any act or omission made in good faith within the scope of their duties on behalf of the Society that does not amount to gross negligence, gross dereliction of duty; or, willful circumvention of the Society's By-Laws, Standard Operating Procedure; or, any Law of Canada or Nova Scotia.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

61. The auditor of the Society shall be appointed annually by the members of the Society at the ordinary or annual general meeting and, on failure of the members to appoint an auditor, the Directors may do so.

62. The Society shall make a written report to the members as to the financial position of the Society and the report shall contain a balance sheet and operating account. The auditors shall make a written report to the members upon the balance sheet and operating account, and in every such report, he shall state whether he, in his opinion, the balance is a full and air balance sheet containing the particulars required by the Society and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Society's affairs, and such report shall be read at the annual meeting. A copy of the balance sheet, showing the general particulars

of its liabilities and assets and a statement of its income and expenditure in the preceding year, audited by the auditor, shall be filed with the Registrar within fourteen (14) days after the annual meeting in each year as required by law.

63. The Society has power to repeal or amend any of these By-laws by a special resolution passed in the manner prescribed by law.

MISCELLANEOUS (GOVERNANCE)

64. The Society shall file with the Registrar with its Annual Statement a list of its Directors with their addresses, occupations, and dates of appointment or election, and within fourteen (14) days of a change of Directors, notify the registrar of the change.
65. The Society shall file with the Registrar a copy in duplicate of every special resolution within fourteen (14) days after the resolution is passed.
66. The seal of the Society shall be in the custody of the Secretary and may be affixed to any document upon resolution of the Board of Directors.
67. Preparation of minutes, custody of the books and records, and custody of the minutes of all the meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors shall be the responsibility of the Secretary.
68. The books and records of the Society may be inspected by any member at any reasonable time within two(2) days prior to the annual general meeting at the registered office of the Society.
69. Contracts, deeds, bills of exchange and other instruments and documents may be executed on behalf of the Society by the Chair or the Vice-Chair and the Secretary, or otherwise as prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
70. The borrowing powers of the Society may be exercised by special resolution of the members.
71. All cheques and funds drawn from the Band's account must be co-signed by the Band Manager or Quartermaster and the Treasurer.
72. All meetings of the Band, other than practice sessions and parades, shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted practices for the good order and governance of a volunteer organization.
73. These By-laws may be amended or repealed from time to time by special resolution of the members and will take effect once approved by the Registrar.

MISCELLANEOUS (OPERATIONS)

Practices

74. The Executive Officers will determine the place, structure and frequency of Band practices.

Engagements

75. The Executive will determine which engagements shall be considered as suitable for the Band's participation.
76. A calendar of events shall be maintained and updated on a regular basis. In most cases, Band members will be solicited as to their availability prior to the acceptance of an engagement.
77. The Band Manager, will provide guidance regarding the appropriateness and or acceptability of engagements.
78. Participation at some events will be seen as significant to the operation wellness of the Band and participation of all member solicited.

Dress & Deportment

79. Discipline and the general deportment of the Band will be of the highest standard and reflect those of the RCMP.
80. Items of uniform & kit are as from time to time prescribed by the RCMP and are presently as follows:

Full (No. 1) Dress:

- Headdress - glengarry, plain dark blue, red tourie
- Cap badge, RCMP issue, no backing
- Tunic, cut-away red serge
- Tunic brass, to include RCMP/GRC shoulder brass and collar dogs
- Badges of appointment only, as per the UDM
- Medals, ribbons as appropriate, as per the UDM
- Belt, RCMP Ceremonial for wear with tunic
- Kilt, RCMP Tartan

- Kilt pin, RCMP
- Sporrans, black tails on white body - gilded cantle and RCMP badge on leather face
- Hose, full, dark blue, ho pattern
- Garter tabs (flashes), red
- Sgian dubh, personal preference
- Spats, white, with white buttons
- Shoes, black oxford, or ankle boots
- Pipe bag, dark blue (MP logo / crest for future consideration)
- Pipe cords, dark blue, gold for P/M
- Drum harness, black leather/nylon for tenors, metal for snares and bass

Shirtsleeve (No. 2) Dress:

- Shirt, short-sleeve, RCMP issue, in lieu of red serge
- Shoulder strap slides for shirt badges denoting badges of appointment
- Belt, Black leather broad belt and silver buckle
- Remainder as per No. 1 dress

Assets & Equipment

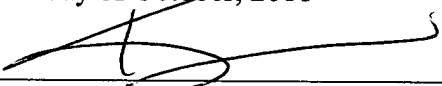
81. All assets possessed by the Band or purchased with Band funds shall remain the sole property of the Band governed by its Executive Officers as an arm's length, independent not-for-profit Society.
82. Each member of the Band shall be fully responsible at all times for the care and upkeep of the uniforms, instruments and accouterments received from the quartermaster, subject to normal wear & tear.
83. Equipment issued to individuals shall be the responsibility of the member to whom it is issued and shall be returned upon demand dry-cleaned and in good condition, and in the case of loss, theft or destruction paid for by such person or persons.
84. Band property shall be returned within seven days of demand in writing by the Executive Officers to the Quartermaster.
85. Once annually, by the end of March and at any other time deemed necessary, the stock and records of the uniforms, instruments and accouterments shall be inspected by the Quartermaster and reported to the Executive Officers.
86. No equipment shall be purchased on the credit of the Band without prior approval of the Band Manager or Quartermaster and the Treasurer.

87. The Quartermaster and Band Manager should have the consent/agreement of the Pipe Major and / or Drum Major prior to acquiring any piping or drumming equipment.

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I, Kevin A. MacDonald, Director and Registered Agent do hereby certify that the above By-law is the current, up-to-date By-Law of the Society.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia,
this 28th day of October, 2011



Kevin A. MacDonald
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public

