**Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance Incorporated**

**BYLAWS**

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**Article 1**

**Name: This organization shall be known as the Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance Incorporated.**

**Address: 214105 Hwy B, P. O. Box, 71 Mosinee WI. 54455**

**Article 2**

**Purpose: The purpose(s) of this organization shall be:**

**Section 1: To protect and preserve sportsmen’s rights to hunt, fish, and use the area of Mosinee, WI and the State of Wisconsin for indoor and outdoor sports.**

**Section 2: To assist in area development of outdoor sports and related activities.**

**Section 3: To help educate the area sportsmen to act in a safe and responsible manner.**

**Section 4: To inspire the general public to provide assistance in the quest of the sportsmen to provide activities for future generations.**

**Section 5: To train people in gun safety, archery safety, and in safe use of all outdoor activities in general, and to help provide special use areas for the handicapped sportsmen.**

**Section 6: To work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to protect our environment and activities.**

**Article 3**

**Membership:**

**Section 1: Family Membership is required annually for every person trap or bow or participating in any event on the property.**

**Section 2: Membership is open to all without regard to color, creed, sex, or age**

**Section 3: Family Membership dues will be reviewed and or determined at the Annual Meeting. Family membership includes: husband and wife, and son(s), and/or daughter(s) that are under the age of 18.**

 **Section 4: Any person not included in a Family Membership such as: stepmother or stepfather maybe approved as members by a minimum of 2 Directors. A minimum of 2 Directors have the approval to waive a membership fee for special circumstances. Family membership dues are waived if either the husband or wife are sixty (60) years of age (by January 1 of that year). But are still required to have a membership card.**

**Section 5: No membership can be transferred to another person(s) without approval from the Board of Directors.**

**Section 6: Membership will be terminated when annual dues are not paid, or when members refuse to follow the bylaws of the Alliance, or causes financial property loss or burden to the Alliance.**

**Article 4**

**Governing Body:**

 **Section 1: The present officers of the organization shall consist of:**

**President:**

 **Andrea Krznanowski**

 **213782Hog Creek Rd**

 **Mosinee WI 54455**

 **715-297-0744**

 **Vice President:**

 **Gary Klotzbuecher**

**215835 Scott Rd**

**Mosinee, WI 54455**

**(715) 693-3773**

**Secretary:**

**Michael Lane**

**921 Landfried Avenue**

**Mosinee, WI 54455**

**(715) 693-2749**

**Treasurer:**

**James Rheinschmidt**

**146105 Black Walnut Road**

**Mosinee, WI 54455**

**(715) 693-6902**

**The following officers shall be able to succeed themselves more than once:**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Section 2: Board of Directors:**

**The Board of Directors shall be composed of the elected nine (9) Board Members.**

**Section 3: Election and Term of Service:**

 **Part A: Board Members shall be elected, based on a majority vote.**

 **Part B: Board members shall be elected for three (3) year terms.**

**Part C: Officers and Board Member term of service shall commence on the date of the Annual Meeting.**

**Part D: The Board of Directors will appoint the officers at the Annual Meeting.**

**Part E: Three (3) Directors will be elected each year and shall be nominated from the floor of the General Members at the Annual Meeting.**

**Part F: Officers may be removed by the Board of Directors when the best interest of the Alliance is not being met. Said removal shall be by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Such a vote may be taken at a special meeting of the Board of Directors or at the next general membership meeting.**

**Section 4: Vacancies:**

**In the event that the President leaves office prior to completing the term of office, the Vice President elect shall immediately assume the presidency. When a vacancy occurs in any office other than the President, other than the expiration of the term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors.**

**Article 5**

**Dues:**

**Section 1: Dues for each year and membership criteria shall be established by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership at the annual meeting.**

**Section 2: The fiscal year shall be from January 1st to December 31st.**

**Article 6**

**Board Members:**

 **Section 1: The present Board Members consist of the following:**

 **Name: Andrew Adams**

 **Address: 1006 14th St**

 **City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

 **Phone: (715) 297-8384**

**Name: Gary Klotzbuecher**

**Address: 215835 Scout Rd**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-3773**

**Name: Thomas Stepan**

**Address: 205 Wilson Street**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-4234**

**Name: Mark Michlig**

**Address: 409 Wilson Street**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-3662**

**Name: James Rheinschmidt**

**Address: 146105 Black Walnut Road**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-6902**

**Name: Dave Reed**

**Address: 140675 Spring Brook Rd**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-6636**

**Name: Michael Lane**

**Address: 921 Landfried Avenue**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 693-2749**

**Name: Andrea Krznanowski**

**Address: 213782 Hog Creek Rd**

**City: Mosinee WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 297-0744**

**Name: Todd Shnowske**

**Address: 908 17th St**

**City: Mosinee, WI 54455**

**Phone: (715) 297-9089**

**Article 7**

**Meetings:**

**Section 1: Annual Meeting:**

 **The annual meeting will be held on or about the third (3rd) Wednesday of January. Advanced notice will be announced in the Mosinee Times and other regional newspapers. Those members present will constitute a quorum.**

**Section 2: Additional Meetings:**

 **There will be two (2) additional meetings in the year. These meetings will be scheduled, as determined by the Board of Directors. Notice will be given to the general membership via the Mosinee Times and other regional newspapers.**

**Section 3: Special Meetings:**

**Part A: In the event that a special meeting is needed, the Board of Directors shall determine the time and place. The membership will be notified seven (7) days prior to the meeting via the Mosinee Times and other regional newspapers.**

**Part B: Special Meetings may be called at the discretion of the President, three (3) members of the Board of Directors, or ten (10 members of the Alliance.**

**Part C: A written request must be submitted to the President. The request shall be answered in seven (7) days.**

**Part D: Roberts Rules of Order shall prevail in the conduct of the meeting.**

**Part E: Committee members for special events shall be named from the General Membership.**

**Part F: Each member is entitled to one (1) vote. Member must be present to cast vote. Proxy or written votes shall not be entertained.**

**Article 8**

**Finances:**

**Section 1: Necessary expenses of the alliance shall be paid from the treasury of the Alliance, to be done by the Treasurer.**

**Section 2: The Board of Directors, by majority of vote, may authorize or appoint, any officer(s), committee or committee members, agent(s), or designated members, other than or in addition to officers so designated, to enter into any contract(s) or obligations. Financial contracts, agreements or obligations entered into by said committees, agents or members that are in excess of $300.00 must be authorized in advance by majority vote of general membership at a previous meeting or at a special meeting of the membership called by the Board of Directors. Any such authorization by the Board of Directors may be general of confined to specific instances.**

**Section 3: Any and all monies spent must be approved by the Board Members at an official meeting, except as specified above.**

**Article 9**

**Duties of the Officers and Board Members:**

**Section 1: Duties of the Officers:**

**President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Mosinee’s Sportsmen’s Alliance and appoint committees.**

**Vice President: The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.**

**Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for all Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance funds, budget preparation and submit records for audit on request. File all necessary financial forms with the state and federal governments, and to keep the Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance in good financial standing. The Treasurer shall be the registered agent for the club.**

**Secretary: The Secretary will be responsible for keeping accurate minutes of all meetings, notifying members of meetings and sending out correspondence to the membership. Meeting minutes shall be mailed to the general membership or posted at the club house bulletin board.**

**Section 2: Duties of the Board Members:**

**The Board Members shall transact all business of the Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance, to include:**

 **Part A: Establishing policy.**

 **Part B: Approving budgets.**

 **Part C: Accounting for the Alliance’s operations and funds.**

**Article 10**

**Amendments:**

**Section 1: These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members attending the annual meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been supplied to the members of the Alliance at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.**

**Section 2: In the event that these bylaws need to amended in order to comply and conform to the state and federal laws the membership hereby:**

**Part A: Waives the notice provisions of any articles of these bylaws: and**

**Part B: Authorizes the Board, upon consenting vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board, to make the required changes to the bylaws providing said change(s) do not affect any Bylaws that pertain to Dues, the Board, including duties, and the articles dealing with Amendments to the Bylaws currently in effect, nor can any article dealing with membership be deleted.**

**Part C: Should the need arise for the Board to use this Article, they must notify all individuals and committees affected by the amendment(s) as soon as possible along with a report to the general membership.**

**Part D: The membership hereby authorizes the Board to approve changes to the Bylaws for the sole purpose of renumbering, eliminating errors in spelling, grammar, and terminology and to bring about proper order and sequence, but in so doing the board shall not change the meaning or purpose of any provision so changed or renumbered.**

**Part E: Proposals for amendments to these Bylaws may originate from any Alliance member.**

**Article 11**

**Ratification:**

**Section 1: These Bylaws will take immediate effect when formally ratified by the initial Board of Directors of the Alliance.**

**Certification:**

 **The undersigned Secretary of the Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance, does hereby certify that the foregoing Bylaws were duly ratified by the Board of Directors of the Mosinee Sportsmen’s Alliance on this day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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