

Tuckahoe Lodge

NOTICE

On July 5, 2018, the following proposed amendments to the by-laws of Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347, A.F. & A.M. were submitted to the Secretary, to be made a part of the minutes and read in open Lodge. The proposed amendments will lie over until our next stated communication (August 2, 2018) at which time they will be read again for consideration. At that time the Worshipful Master will set aside an appropriate amount of time for discussion by the membership, to be followed by a vote of the membership.

These proposed amendments will be posted on the Lodge website, printed in the August 2018 issue of the Trestleboard, and emailed to members in order to satisfy the requirement of notifying the membership of the proposed changes to the by-laws. In accordance with Article VIII of the by-laws, approval of any amendments will require two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present for adoption. Amendments that may be approved by the membership must also be approved by the District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master before going into effect January 1, 2019.

Article II:

Current – Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, and one Chaplain, shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55), plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments, as annual dues.

Proposed – Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, and one Chaplain, shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65), plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments, as annual dues.

Article III:

Current – The total fees for the degrees in this Lodge, including that amount which must accompany the petition, shall be one hundred thirty dollars (\$130), payable as follows: forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Entered Apprentice; and forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and forty dollars (\$40) for the Degree of Master Mason; and ten dollars (\$10) shall accompany the petition.

Proposed – The total fees for the degrees in this Lodge, including that amount which must accompany the petition, shall be one hundred seventy dollars (\$170), payable as follows: fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Entered Apprentice; and fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and fifty dollars (\$50) for the Degree of Master Mason; and twenty dollars (\$20) shall accompany the petition.

No changes are proposed to Articles I, IV, V, VI, VII, or VIII.