

Summary of proposed changes to Sperry-Galligar Audubon Society Bylaws
as of 24 September 2014

1. The organization's name is changed from Sperry Audubon Society to Sperry-Galligar Audubon Society.
2. Membership in local Audubon is clarified to include to all members of a household residing at a single address. Voting privileges are extended to members 18 years of age or older.
(Article I, Sec. 4)
3. Yearly membership continues through August 31st with a six month grace period for renewing dues. (Article I, Secs. 5, 6)
4. Communication may now be done through e-mail or other electronic communication rather than requiring post office mail. (Article II, Sec. 4; Article XI)
5. The Board of Directors is expanded to include Board Members at Large, Audubon members who attend Board meetings regularly and who are approved by the Board.
(Article III, Secs. 3, 4)
6. The Annual Board Planning Meeting is moved from April to August to reflect current practice.
(Article III, Sec. 6)
7. Meetings of the Board are open to all local Audubon members, as is current practice.
(Article III, Sec. 8)
8. Provision is made for the Board to conduct time sensitive business by electronic communication rather than requiring physical meetings. (Article III, Sec. 10)
9. Correspondence of the Society may be conducted by Officers and Committee Chairs, not only by the Secretary. (Article IV, Sec. 5)
10. The Treasurer may write checks with her signature alone on a portion of the Society's funds (reflecting current practice) rather than also requiring the signature of the President.
(Article IV, Sec. 7)
11. The Board of Directors, not a nominating committee, selects candidates for office. (Members may also nominate candidates.) (Article V, Sec. 1)
12. Standing Committees are no longer required to have more than one member.
(Article VII, Sec. 1)
13. Duties of the Membership Committee and Publicity Committee are redefined.
(Article VII, Sec. 3)