Representative Policy Board Nominating Committee

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AGENDA

Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

- 1. Safety Moment
- 2. Review and discuss RPB Bylaws concerning appointment of officers
- 3. Discuss potential nominees for officers of the Representative Policy Board
- 4. Possible consideration and action re nominees for officers of the Representative Policy Board for the administrative year beginning July 1, 2024
- 5. Schedule next meeting, if necessary, or inform members of last meeting and circulation of committee minutes for approval
- 6. Adjourn

**Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or via remote access. To view meeting documents, please visit https://tinyurl.com/yensu7ur. For questions, contact the board office at 203-401-2515 or by email at jslubowski@rwater.com.

SAFETY MOMENT

Pesticides and Food: Healthy, Sensible Food Practices

Because pesticides have many uses, we may be exposed to them in a variety of ways; through food, water, and air. You may reduce the amount of pesticides you consume by:

- Washing all fresh fruits and vegetables to remove bacteria and traces of chemicals
- Peeling fruits and vegetables to reduce dirt, bacteria, and pesticides
- Discarding outer leaves of leafy vegetables
- Trimming fat from meat and skin from poultry and fish
- Eating a variety of foods for a better mix of nutrients and to reduce likelihood of exposure to a single pesticide
- Buying organic and locally grown fruit and vegetables
- Growing your own produce
- Using non-toxic methods for controlling insects in the home and garden





Service – Teamwork – Accountability – Respect – Safety



ARTICLE III Officers

Section 3.1 Designation and Election

The principal officers of the Board shall be the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, the Secretary and the Treasurer who shall be Members. The officers shall be elected annually by a majority weighted vote of the Board at its June meeting and, unless sooner removed by the Board, the officers shall serve a term of one year and until their successors are elected and shall qualify. Any vacancies occurring in offices shall be filled by appointment by the Chairperson as necessary.

Section 3.2 Nominations

The Chairperson of the Board shall appoint, not later than at the May meeting of the Board, five Members to a Nominating Committee for the purpose of recommending a slate of officers to the membership at the June meeting of the Board. No more than one of that number shall be an officer of the Board, and neither the Chairperson nor the Vice-Chairperson shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Chairperson shall designate one member of the Nominating Committee to serve as its chairperson. In addition to the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee, the Board shall accept additional nominations from any Member.

Section 3.3 Removal

An officer may be removed by a majority of the weighted votes of the Board, either with or without cause, and a successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 3.4 Chairperson

The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall appoint Members to the standing committees. The Chairperson shall also appoint Members to such special committees as the Board may from time to time establish. The Chairperson shall appoint Members to fill officer vacancies that occur prior to completion of a term.

Section 3.5 Vice-Chairperson

The Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairperson in the absence or disability of the Chairperson or in case of a vacancy in the office of the Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 3.6 Secretary

The Secretary shall issue notice of meetings, keep and distribute minutes, attest all necessary copies of resolutions and other actions of the Board and perform all other duties required by law or prescribed by the Board.

Section 3.7 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of any funds of the Board, keep full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall render an account of such transactions and the financial condition of the Board whenever called upon to do so. In the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson may disburse funds.

Section 3.8 Term Limits

- (a) Officers' terms shall be no more than three consecutive one-year terms for all officers, provided that by a majority vote of the Board, the chairperson may be nominated for and may serve one additional consecutive one-year term (for a total of four consecutive one-year terms).
- (b) Committee Chairpersons shall serve no more than four consecutive terms as committee chair.