

ECCL Bylaws Updating Project

Formed in 1948, the Erie County Conservation League (ECCL) is governed by its bylaws. As organizations grow, and as the legal environment in which they function changes, the bylaws of any nonprofit entity need to be kept current to effectively guide the organization over time. ECCL is undertaking a project to update our bylaws to keep them current to both the size of the club and its assets, and to stay positioned for sustainability in the years to come.

As a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Ohio, and recognized under Section 501(C)4 of the Federal Tax Code, ECCL is currently strong, and is in good financial condition -- making this the right time to take on this project. Bylaws should not be updated during an organizational crisis. Keep in mind, our bylaws are different from our Policies, Procedures, and Range Rules. To be clear, this project is not about changes to those items.

An ad-hoc committee of the board has been formed to lead this project. The three individuals below will be taking on the bulk of the work, and are interested in hearing from any member who has thoughts and ideas regarding our bylaws, which are always posted on our webpage and can be viewed here.

You are not a customer of ECCL; you are a member. Your thoughts and engagement are important. We ask you to think carefully about our bylaws and share your thoughts for needed updates, additions and deletions of items contained therein. We will be posting our progress along the way, and the full membership will be asked to vote on the new bylaws once a final draft is completed. This process is expected to take three to four months.

We are all the beneficiaries of the vision and the work of the people who formed the club, and who have guided it over the past 72 years. It is up to us to keep it strong and well-positioned for future sustainability and success. Thank you in advance for your support and engagement in this important and needed process.

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