

Rules of Order.

Duties and Privileges of the Worthy Guardian.

RULE 1.—It shall be the duty of the Worthy Guardian to preserve order, and to endeavor to conduct all business before the Lodge to a speedy and proper result.

2.—He shall state every question properly presented to the Lodge, and before putting it to vote, shall ask—"Is the Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put it, and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

3.—The Worthy Guardian shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, but in ordinary cases he shall not vote. He shall announce all votes and decisions. His decisions on points of order shall not be debatable unless, entertaining doubts on the subject, he invites discussion.

4.—He shall speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the Lodge, rising in his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order.

5.—It shall be the duty of the presiding officer and the privilege of any member of the Lodge, to call a member to order who violates an established rule of order.

MOTIONS.

6.—A motion must be seconded, and afterwards repeated from the chair, or read aloud before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member requires it.

7.—All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

8.—Any member, having made a motion, may withdraw it with the leave of his seconder, before it is debated, but not afterwards without leave of the Lodge.

9.—A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.

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