

(7) A Committee composed of three members, for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, shall be appointed at the regular meeting in June.

(8) The Master may appoint such other standing and special Committees as may be necessary from time to time for the carrying on of the affairs of the Lodge.

(9) The Tyler, who shall not be required to be a member of the Lodge, shall attend all Lodge meetings, or find a proper substitute to be approved of by the Worshipful Master.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

##### **Lodge Meetings.**

(1) (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Master the regular meetings of this Lodge, shall be held at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Halifax on the fourth Thursday of January, March, September and November in each year, the hour of meeting to be 8 o'clock p. m., unless specially summoned at any other hour, of which the usual notice shall be given.

(b) In addition, a regular meeting shall be held in June of each year, immediately following the close of Grand Lodge and wherever Grand Lodge may be held, notice thereof being given during the then session of Grand Lodge.

(c) Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Master on his own motion, or at the request of five Active Members, from calling additional Regular or Emergency Meetings of this Lodge at such time and place as he may decide, of which the usual notice shall be given.

(2) As near as practicable, and at the discretion of the Master, the following shall be the order of business:

Opening.

Reading and approving Minutes.

Reports of Investigating Committee.

Balloting for new Members.

Receiving Petitions.

New or Special business.

Closing.