

BYLAW COMMITTEE REPORT  
Judy Caton, Chair

The Bylaw Committee has received 3 amendment proposals to date and has identified several bylaws that warrant further amendments which have been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee for consideration. The deadline for submission is April 24, 2009. After that date all proposals will be reviewed, and released working within the following timeline.

April 24	Deadline for submission of proposed amendments
May 10	Language edits completed, pro statements received, and amendment proposals submitted for placement in NRHA e-newsletter and posting on NRHA website, with the announcement that pro/con statements are being received until June 5th. Begin receiving statements.
May 15	Deadline for submission to July Reiner. Ideally amendment proposals with all pro and con statements would be ready for submission, but realistically, 5 days may not be enough time to allow for con statements to be received. Amendment proposals submitted to Reiner with the announcement that pro/con statements are being received until June 5th.
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for pro and con statements to be received
June 10	Bylaw amendment proposals with pro / con statements submitted for publication in NRHA e-newsletter (depending on size and scope of proposals and statements, may recommend a separate e-distribution of just this material) , NRHA website, August Reiner and released to other publications and websites.

With the provision for pro / con statements for proposed amendments, it is no longer appropriate for the Board to designate “support” or “non-support” of any amendment proposal. Statements shall be accepted from any individual, committee or group, but endorsements will not. Statements should answer the questions “This proposed amendment should be supported because....” or “This proposed amendment should be defeated because...”