

Many changes are from the new 2020 Diocesan Model Bylaws and noted as such. There are also numerous instances of just revising language and/or formatting to make the bylaws more easily understood.

Primary proposed changes to the bylaws.

1. Section 3.3 and 6.7 revised to permit what we have been doing for most of the year – meeting remotely. It also recognizes what we have done periodically, voting by email or phone and then ratifying at the next meeting.
2. Section 3.4 deletes the requirement for “written” notice of the annual meeting and permits numerous other methods which are more relevant.
3. Section 5.3(b)(2) removes the requirement for two signatures on checks from the bylaws. This is addressed in our policies.
4. Section 6.7(f) language modifies to better reflect how our “endowment” or invested funds are referenced.
5. Section 6.8 simplifies the filling of a vestry vacancy.
6. Section 11.4 and 11.5 provides for the resignation and removal of delegates to convention which was not in the current bylaws. Requirements copied from the vestry section.