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## All Branch Mail Out #86

**Date:** November 29, 2021

**TO:** NS/NU Branches  
NS/NU Executive Council  
NS/NU Zone Commanders  
NS/NU Past Presidents  
NS/NU Command Staff

**From:** Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte  
Executive Director  
NS/NU Command, RCL

**Subject:** Executive Council Meeting Minutes,  
November 29, 2021

**Message:** Comrades: On behalf of NS/NU Command  
Chairman Tom Young please find attached  
minutes of Executive Council Meeting,  
November 18, 2021

The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command  
Executive Council Meeting November 18 2021  
Minutes

**In Attendance:**

Donna McRury	President
George Della Valle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Conrad Gilbert	Treasurer
Tom Young	Chairman
Marion Fryday-Cook	Immediate Past President
Clarence Dawe	Commander District A
Robert Hoeg	Commander District C
Peter Comeau	Commander District D
Don McCumber	Commander District E
Cliff Laurin	Deputy Commander District G
Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Executive Director/ Recording Secretary

**Regrets:**

Lorne MacDonald	Commander District B
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**Absent:**

Bill Wiles	Commander District F
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Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Chairman Tom Young called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

The meeting was opened in ritual by NS/NU Command President Donna McRury.

**1. Amendment to NS/NU Command Bylaw 507.B.**

NS/NU Command President McRury referred the meeting to the distributed minutes of the NS/NU Command Constitution and Bylaws Committee meeting of November 16 2021 whereby it was explained that;

given Comrade Mervin Steadman has resigned the position of 1VP

and that;

NS/NU Command 2<sup>nd</sup> VP George Della Valle is unable to fulfill that position

and that;

NS/NU Command Bylaws provide no contingency to address the possibility that the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is not able to assume the vacated position of 1<sup>st</sup> VP, the NS/NU Command Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends 507.B be amended.

**M- 1**

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe

That the proposed amendment to NS/NU Command Bylaw 507 B. be approved as presented.

EXISTING BY-LAW	PROPOSED CHANGE/AMENDMENT
<p>507.B.</p> <p>When other than by expiration of term of office, or succession to the Command Presidency, the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President becomes vacant, he shall be succeeded by the Command 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.</p>	<p>507.B.</p> <p>When other than by expiration of term of office, or succession to the Command Presidency, the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President becomes vacant, he shall be succeeded by the Command 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. In the event that the 2nd VP is unable to assume the position, an election by and from the Executive Council will be conducted to fill the vacant position of 1st VP. If a District Commander is elected to this position, there shall be an election in the District to restore the Executive Council.</p>

Affirmative 10  
 Opposed 0  
 Abstention 0  
**Motion Carried**

It was noted that when the minutes of the meeting are approved, the bylaw amendment will be forwarded to Dominion Command for approval and that when that approval is granted a special executive council meeting will be called as soon as possible to carry out an election for the position of 1VP NS/NU Command.

**2. Other Business**

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert brought to the attention of the meeting the matter of late Branch monthly financial reports. Discussion ensued as to next steps with agreement that Treasurer Gilbert will provide President McRury with an update in 14 days at which time further action required will be taken in accordance with Command bylaw.

**3. Adjournment**

**M-2**

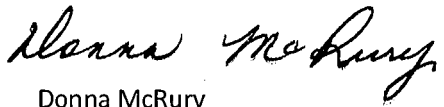
Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Dawe

That the meeting be adjourned

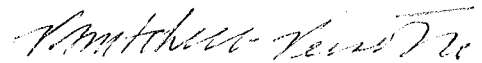
Affirmative	10
Opposed	0
Abstention	0
<b>Motion Carried</b>	

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

The Closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command 2VP George Della Valle.



Donna McRury  
President  
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command  
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Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte  
E.D./Recording Secretary  
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