

2024 Annual Meeting Update

The Annual Meeting of Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative took place on June 12, 2024, where members reelected Ed Crawford (District 5) and Tim Phillips (District 1), and elected board member Max Rader (District 4). The meeting also addressed updates to the cooperative's Code of Regulations.

Below are the recommended Code of Regulations changes that were passed by the membership. For the complete code changes, visit our website.

- Removal of membership certificates, which were deemed unnecessary and created administrative burdens.
- The service area definition was also updated to better clarify eligibility for membership.
- The term limits for board members were extended from four to five years, allowing for more continuity and retaining knowledge and investment in the trustees.
- Uncontested election update. This change clarifies the cooperative does not need to send ballots to the membership for uncontested elections, saving on postage and administrative cost.
- Separating secretary and treasurer. This change cleans up language regarding the assistant secretary and splits the officer descriptions between secretary and treasurer consistent with



Tim Phillips- District 1



Max Rader- District 4



Ed Crawford- District 5

- past practices.
- Capital credit notifications via electronic notice. It is sometimes very difficult to track down members to reimburse their capital credits. Notably, if a member moves from the service area without a forwarding address, it does little good to send a letter to a former address and give notice in the cooperative newsletter, which the former member no longer receives.

In addition to the election reports, the financial information for the cooperative was reported on, as well as the most recent operations review and an overview of the cooperatives performance from the last year.

To view the Annual Meeting visit our YouTube Page or follow the link on our website at www.hwe.coop.

Findlay Children's Museum

MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

AUGUST 12TH, 2024 | 12 PM - 4 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

