

SMRCA Board of Directors
Policies and Procedures Manual

SMRCA Membership, Dues and Voting Eligibility

Section 1: SMRCA Membership Dues:

- 1) Membership Dues will be determined by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- 2) Each membership fee of \$ 20.00 (twenty) per year is per household (called “household membership”) and entitles up to a maximum of two persons being enrolled as “active” members of SMRCA (if there is more than one person in the household). These two persons must be registered on their membership application and in our membership roster as living at the same address.
- 3) Members must be at least 18 years old, and be a resident, a business owner or a property owner in South Middle River.
- 4) For any given address (whether house, apt, condo, or business) only one “household membership” (with a maximum of 2 members) is permitted for the membership fee. For any other person at that same address who wishes to become a member as well, there will be an additional fee of \$ 10.00 (ten dollars) for a maximum of one additional person for that household.
- 5) For those persons who have a current SNAP Card, the “household membership fee” will be reduced to \$ 5.00 (five) per year, with all other terms as above being the same.
- 6) All memberships renew annually on January 1. The membership year is defined as January 1 through December 31 of each year. Individuals who become members during the period of January 1 through October 31 will need to renew the next membership term in January of the following year (no membership will be prorated). New memberships processed during the months of November and December will automatically be renewed for the next membership term. Membership dues must be current in order for a household and its members to vote.

Section 2: SMRCA Voting Eligibility:

1. Regardless of number of properties held by an individual in South Middle River, that person can be registered only at one address and be entitled to only one vote. All active paid members shall be entitled to one vote each at meetings and elections. If there are two or more members in a particular “household” which is paid up, each member has his/her own vote. There is no absentee voting.
2. Members must have their dues current and be in good standing to vote at any general meeting. For a Board of Directors election, payment for membership must be received a minimum of

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60 days prior to the election date for that member to be eligible to vote in the November election. A cash payment or cleared check must be in SMRCA's possession by or before the 4th Tuesday of September of the election year.

Section 3: SMRCA Membership Expulsion Clause:

SMRCA Membership is a privilege. Any individual who is felt by the General Membership not to have SMRCA's interest at heart may be refused or expelled from membership permanently by the General Membership. Said expulsion must be voted upon by the General Assembly and pass by two-thirds vote of the General Membership present. The Compliance Officer will assist in this process by defining the reasons a member is under investigation, as well as mediate the situation so that all facts are known before a vote (if determined necessary) is brought to the GM. Said member shall be given a time-limited opportunity to speak before the vote is taken.