

LMS Constitution Report for AGM of Dec. 7, 2016

There is not a lot to report with respect to the last fiscal period---Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016. There should be substantially more in the current year leading up to the next AGM.

At our last AGM, the membership passed an amendment to the LMS Constitution to reflect the educational component of our LMS activities. That amendment was duly filed with the Registrar in Victoria.

A number of Board members have been participating in workshops, etc. to become educated with all aspects of the new **Societies Act** . The new Act will have a significant effect on us along with the other 27,000 registered Societies in B.C.

As of this date, the new Act has just come into effect (Nov. 28, 2016). We have 2 years to transition under the new legislation and we will be considering amendments which should be made. It is expected that the Board will bring new By-laws before a general meeting sometime before the next AGM.