

Update on 2022 Spring Convention

July 5, 2022

On April 29 – May 1, 2022, MUPHT held its 2022 Spring Convention in-person at the Best Western in Marlborough. Prior to the Spring 2022 Convention, the MUPHT by-laws committee worked for many months to review and develop needed updates to the by-laws. On the agenda for the Spring 2022 Convention were elections for MUPHT Board officers and review and voting on the proposed by-law amendments.

Process for Bringing By-Law Amendments to Convention

The existing by-laws provide that: “No amendment to the By-Laws may be presented for consideration by a Convention unless at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the Convention a copy of proposed amendments must be mailed to every affiliate.”

Proposed by-law amendments and a summary of the amendments were distributed electronically by MUPHT to affiliates 21 days before the Spring 2022 Convention with hardcopy at the Convention.

Motions and Votes at the Spring 2022 Convention

At the Convention the following motions were made and votes taken:

1. Motion to table voting on the by-laws until the next convention:
13 - Yes, 2 - No, 1 - Abstain
(16 affiliates voted and by-laws were not reviewed or voted on)

2. Motion to table the elections for officers:
11 - No, 2 - Yes, 3 - Abstain
(16 affiliates voted and elections for officers proceeded)

3. Motion to “waive” (not follow) existing by-law provisions for the Spring 2022 Convention only:
 - a) Allow resident commissioners to be elected officers, and
 - b) allow MUPHT Board Officers who are not reelected to stay on the board for one year:
Yes – 11, No - 4, Abstain - 2
(17 affiliates voted)

