

PROCESS FOR BY-LAW CHANGE

May 29, 2017

Notice of Motion Re By-Law Change:

- **By-Laws, Article 1, Number ii**

“Board” means the Board of Elders elected by the members;

changes to

“Board” means the Board of Directors elected by the members;

- **By-Laws, Article 6A**

Deacons, male and female, may be elected by the membership by a majority vote at a membership meeting or appointed by the Board.

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- **By-Laws, Article 9B, Number vii**

If any Board member is not conducting himself appropriately as a biblically mandated Elder, the Board shall approach the member with a view to correction.

They shall follow the biblical model for correction and discipline.

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If any Board member is not conducting themselves appropriately as a biblically mandated leader, the Board shall approach the member with a view to correction. They shall follow the biblical model for correction and discipline.

Intention of By-Law Change:

To make it possible for qualified men and women to be nominated to serve as board members for our church.

Questions / Comments may be addressed to the Board via email:

board@efreelethbridge.ca

Public Town Halls will be held to respond to the emails received and will provide opportunity to interact on the Proposed By-Law Change. Town Halls are tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 28 AND Monday, September 25 and all are invited to attend. Both Town Halls are intended to be virtually identical in order to accommodate the busy schedules of people’s lives. It is understood that there will be nuanced differences between the meetings, based on the participants in attendance.

Annual Meeting - November 6, 2017

Vote by the membership on the Proposed By-Law Change.