

### **The process for citizens to place an Article(s), into the District Warrant**

If you read "Article IV Meetings" on pages 2 & 3 of the present Bylaws you will see that anyone can place an article on a regular District Meeting by providing their request in writing with 10, or more, signatures of registered voters that reside in the boundaries of the Fire District. NOTE: A special District Meeting requires 50 signatures.

**We cannot write this article for you**, or the petitioner, but basically it needs to state its purpose and specific additions or deletions to the present Bylaws. It really shouldn't be difficult to state the Bylaw Article being deleted, modified or replaced. The first signature on the "Proposed Article" will be the sponsor and they, or their representative, should be available at District Meeting to explain the purpose of the changes being proposed and answer any questions on their proposed article. The "proposed" Bylaw must be submitted to the District Clerk/Treasurer on or before the district **warrant closes**. Your Article will be printed in the Warrant "as is" so spelling or grammatical punctuation or typographical errors will be printed in the District Warrant document.

It should be noted that it **will require 2/3 majority vote**, at District Meeting, to approve any changes or amendments to the District Bylaws. Do not assume that any Article that is approved will go into effect immediately upon passage. **Bylaw amendments require the approval of the Attorney General's office before taking effect.**