

HIPS Board of Directors
Bylaws Committee End-of-Year Report for 2016

During the winter of 2016-2017, the HIPS Bylaws Committee of Dave Prichard, Shaub Dunkley, Susan Flow, and Nancy McDonald did a large amount of research on previous HIPS Bylaws and policies. We reviewed AIS bylaws and those of other non-profit corporations.

When the 2016 growing season arrived, we agreed to focus on other HIPS activities until winter came again.

We are now in a review process, re-reading the many pages of notes we assembled last winter, and in February we will reconvene to decide on our suggestions for the revised HIPS bylaws. We hope to be able to present these bylaws to HIPS members in an article in the Spring 2017 ROOTS, so members can vote on them. With the bylaws themselves, we will include an explanation for each of our suggested changes.

Nancy McDonald, Chair, HIPS Bylaws Committee