

By-Laws - Local 40340
Parks Canada Sask South

(March 11, 2013)

Bylaw 1: Name

This organization is known as Local 40340, Parks Canada Sask South of the Union of National Employees (UNE), PSAC.

Bylaw 2: Aims and objectives

Bylaw 2 Section 1

This local will protect, maintain and advance the interests of the employees of Parks Canada under its jurisdiction.

Bylaw 2 Section 2

This local unconditionally subscribes to, and accepts as its governing documents, the Constitution of PSAC and the bylaws of the Union of National Employees.

Bylaw 2 Section 3

This local fully supports PSAC in its efforts to improve and protect the wages, salaries and other terms and conditions of employment of all PSAC members.

Bylaw 3: Membership

People eligible for membership will be employees of Parks Canada in the jurisdiction of the local, and are also members of the Union of National Employees. The jurisdiction of this local may be as assigned from time to time by the Union of National Employees. In situations where disputes arise regarding jurisdiction, the national executive will be called upon to render a decision.

Bylaw 4: Membership dues

Bylaw 4 Section 1

The amount of dues payable to PSAC and the Union of National Employees will be in accordance with the provisions of the PSAC Constitution and the bylaws of the Union of National Employees, as determined by each group's respective conventions.

Bylaw 4 Section 2

In addition, local dues will be set as a flat rate of salary per member, per month. The local will inform the Union of National Employees of any changes to its dues, with supporting minutes as evidence. (Members may obtain information regarding their local dues on the Union of National Employees website.)

Bylaw 4 Section 3

The local may amend its membership dues by a majority vote of its members present and voting at an annual, regular or special meeting, provided that the local has posted notice of this motion at least 30 days before the meeting date.

Bylaw 5: Local executive

Bylaw 5 Section 1

The term of office for the local executive will be two years. The term of office for the VP at large (if necessary) will be one year.

Bylaw 5 Section 2

The executive officers of this local will consist of, but not be limited to, those listed in Union of National Employees Bylaw 3, Section 4.; President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and as many other elected members as may be required to provide for adequate representation.

Bylaw 5 Section 3

Vacancies on the local executive that last for less than six months will be filled on an interim basis by the local executive's remaining members. Vacancies that will last for more than six months will be filled by election at a special or general meeting of the local. This meeting can be held no later than 45 days from the date at which the local executive became aware of the vacancy.

Bylaw 5 Section 4

For the role of the position of local president, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Bylaw 5 Section 5

For the role of the position of local vice-president, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Bylaw 5 Section 6

For the role of the position of local secretary/treasurer, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Bylaw 5 Section 7

For the role of the position of local health and safety representative, see UNE Policy LOC 8.

Bylaw 6: Finances

Bylaw 6 Section 1

No officers of this local may enter into any financial contractual understanding of agreement without prior approval by the national executive, or incur any expenses on behalf of the local in excess of one hundred dollars without the prior approval of a majority of the members present at a regular monthly or special meeting.

Bylaw 6 Section 2

For audited annual statements, see Bylaw 5, Section 9.

Bylaw 6 Section 3

Locals will approve at least three and no more than five signing officers—one of whom is normally the local's treasurer—may hold signing authority for the local's bank withdrawals. Each cheque issued by the local will carry signatures from two of these officers to be valid. Amendments to these administrative arrangements should be made with the local's bank or credit union after new officers are elected.

Bylaw 7: Meetings

Bylaw 7 Section 1

The local's elected officers will hold at least six regularly scheduled executive meetings each year. These meetings will be held to ensure the local properly conducts its business on matters such as collective bargaining, labour-management relations, human rights and health and safety promotion, and consideration and maintenance of membership lists.

Bylaw 7 Section 2

The local's membership meeting will be held at least once per year.

Bylaw 7 Section 3

Following a 30-day notice of meeting, the quorum for a general membership meeting will be at least nine members in good standing.

Bylaw 7 Section 4

The local's president, a majority of its executive officers or a petition of at least nine of members in good standing may call a special meeting of the local. Reasonable notice of this meeting will be provided.

Bylaw 7 Section 5

An annual membership meeting will be held in accordance with the Union of National Employees bylaws for the purpose of receiving annual reports, electing officers and considering other business.

Bylaw 7 Section 6

Elections will be conducted by secret ballot if requested and will proceed in the order of President, Secretary and Human Rights Representative in odd years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc) and Vice President, Health & Safety Representative and Chief Shop Steward in even years (2014, 2016, 2018, etc.). A Vice President at large may be elected for a specific site only if that site is not already represented by other members of the executive.

Bylaw 8: Amending Bylaws

Bylaw 8 Section 1

A local's bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at an annual membership meeting, provided 30 days' notice of the meeting has been issued and posted.

Bylaw 8 Section 2

All amendments and corresponding annual general meeting minutes must be forwarded to the Manager of Administration, Union of National Employees.

For further information related to local issues, please see:

Bylaw 3, Sections 4,8,14 and 15—*Election of Officers*

Bylaw 4, Sections 14 – Local dues

Bylaw 5—*Money and finances*

Policy FIN 2—*Financial assistance for locals/members*

Policy LOC 8 – *Duties of Local Officers*