

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES MINUTES  
Emergent Meeting July 14, 2021**

**PLACE/TIME** An Emergent Board of General Purposes meeting via ZOOM was held on the above date with nineteen (19) and eight (8) visitors logged in.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, R. E. Comp. William A. Lightfoot at 7:00 p.m., who thanked everyone who were able to attend this zoom meeting.

**PRESENT Members attending were:**

Chairman – Grand Scribe	R. E. Comp. William A. Lightfoot
Grand Secretary	M. E. Comp. Fred W. Richard
Grand High Priest	M. E. Comp. Tony Szucs
Grand Scribe	R. E. Comp. Michael G. C. Lutes
Grand Treasurer	M. E. Comp. Lawrin C. Armstrong
Grand Archivist	R. E. Comp. Douglas J. Morton
Grand Historian	
Grand Lecturer	R. E. Comp. Christopher R. Vessey
Grand Webmaster	

**Past Grand High Priests, Most Excellent Companions:**

Robert G. MacDougall	Fred W. Richard	Donald E. MacLean
Alan D. Jarvis	Gary C. Patterson	Lawrin C. Armstrong
Fred G. Donaldson	Terrence S. Read	Gerald A. Riley
Donald R. MacKay	About J. Caulier	

**District Grand Superintendent:**

District No. 1	
District No. 2	
District No. 3	
District No. 5	R. E. Comp. Geffory J. T. Mondoux

**Elected Members:**

**Appointed Members:**

E. Comp. Robert S. Turner  
E. Comp. James A. Luddington

**Others in Attendance:**

Comp. Brian L. MacDonald (12)	E. Comp. Larry A. Black (5)
V. E. Comp. Freeman Stevens (17)	Donald R. Rodd (12)
R. E. Comp. Edward Greenfield (1)	R. E. Comp. Phil A. MacQueen (10)
John A. G. Crosser (27)	R. E. Comp. Howard F. Adams (17)

**Regrets Regrets were received from;**

V. E. Comp. James W. Peterson (4)	Comp. Donald S. Leary (12)
R. E. Comp. Michael J. Pegg (1)	M. E. Comp. George I. H. Mason
M. E. Comp. E. Carson Jackson	

**WELCOME by CHAIRMAN** The Chairman, R. E. Comp. William A. Lightfoot and welcomed everyone to this emergent meeting.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Tony Szucs spoke on his idea of allowing the Chapters in Prince Edward Island to open as the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island has allowed the lodges in their jurisdiction to open if they so desired.

Much discussion was held with both positive and negative reasons why/why not this should happen.

Moved by **R. E. Comp. Geffory J. T. Mondoux**, seconded by **M. E. Comp. Fred G. Donaldson** that the Royal Arch Chapters be opened abiding by the current COVID restrictions.

**MOTION DEFEATED**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, **Most Excellent Companion Tony Szucs** thanked everyone for their attendance and participation for this emergent meeting.

He indicated that he would be issuing an **EDICT** for Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction to Open and Close using the procedure outlined in the document, as approved by the Board of General Purpose on September 12, 2020, “**Opening and Closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons during the COVID-19 pandemic transition.**” This edict will take effect once our Provincial Health Authority and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia lifts restrictions and will expire on May 6, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business required for the good of the craft, this emergent meeting was closed at 7:45 pm.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

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M. E. Comp. Fred W. Richard, Grand Secretary

**Dates/locations of Board of General Purposes Meetings for 2021**

**Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9:45 am, Zoom TBA**

**Saturday, November 13, 2021, 9:45 am, Zoom TBA**