

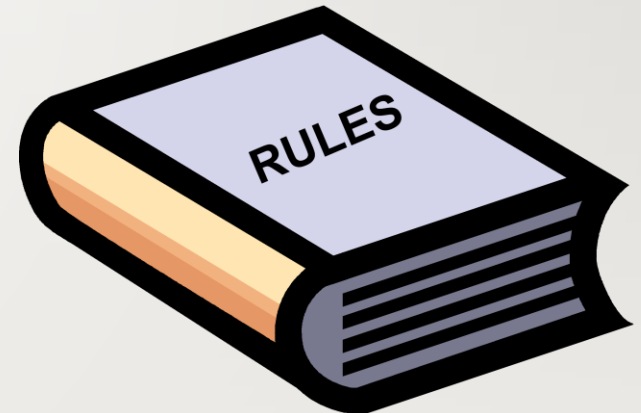
Procedural Review Point of Order



Presentation to Village of Sundridge Council
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Karen Fraser, Clerk Administrator

Point of Order

- Tool for members to ensure procedure is followed
- Requires presiding member to make a ruling
- Empowers individual members



Village of Sundridge Procedural By-law

“Any member may appeal to the Presiding Officer to make a decision on a point of order and, if the Presiding Officer declines to make such a decision, a quorum of Council, Committee or Joint Board shall make such decision.”

The Process

- Member raises question
- Immediate response by Presiding Officer
- Member states alleged infraction
- Not debatable or amendable
- Ruling is made by Presiding Officer



Summary

- Tool for members
- Requires clear, comprehensive procedural rules
- Helps maintains order
- Encourages productive respectful meetings

