

POWER OF THE CHAIR

(Expedition of Lodge Business)

1. Transact business by general consent. When objected to, use power to put action directly to the Lodge for a vote, a majority carrying.
2. Restate motions (*unless there's an objection*).
3. Call for motions.
4. Require motions that are dilatory or obstructional in nature to be put in writing.
5. Suppress dilatory, obstructional or frivolous motions. (*Must allow one appeal*)
6. Declare people out of order who have not been recognized; recognize Members who will advance business.
7. Require debate to be on proper subject only.
8. Require all remarks to be directed to the Chair.
9. Act promptly against any personal remarks made by one Member to another, either present or one being absent, which may be considered extremely critical or derogatory.
10. Direct business by requests, remarks.