**MINUTES HILLS BOWLING ASSOCIATION “SPECIAL MEETING”**

Appeal by Lenswood Bowling Club against Executive Decision to deny Lenswood Motion.

Held at Lobethal Bowling Club, Monday 13th May 2019.

**1 MEETING OPENED.** at 7.27pm

**2 PRESENT.**

GUMERACHA R. Faehrmann, F. Dorr, H. Fels.

HAHNDORF B. Robinson, C. Rowe, V. Deeble.

LENSWOOD G. Williams T. Stephen.

LOBETHAL C. Elsworthy, M. Jonas, G. Weyland, J. McBrien.

MEADOWS T. Johns, B. Klaebsch.

Mt BARKER J. Grant, J. Lyon.

Mt PLEASANT M. Hambley, L. Love.

OAKBANK B. Carter, T. Holding.

URAIDLA C. Seal, G. Deeble, A. Pobke.

WOODSIDE A. Reynolds, D. Keough.

OBSERVERS S. Dienelt, B. Love.

**3 APOLOGIES.** B. Young.

**4 BUSISNESS.**

T. Stephen spoke in favour of the appeal lodged by Lenswood Bowling Club, suggesting that the HBA Executive do not have the power to quash their Notice of Motion.

He did quote the HBA Constitution rules (12.2.6 & 12.2. 10) where the HBA can possibly consider their decision to deny the motion.

J. McBrien also added Rule (2.2.3) “to administer the game in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls”.

A. Reynolds spoke in favour of allowing the motion to be heard.

S. Dienelt talked about the difference between 2teams (rink) and 3 team (rink) sides in the same Division and the similarities to having partial forfeits.

G. Weyland said he understood the reason why Lenswood had written the Motion, as they along with other Clubs may not have enough players.

F. Dorr spoke about the reply letter from Bowls SA, asking why the motion is against the Laws of Bowls.

C. Rowe asked that the meeting put the appeal to a vote.

Moved C. Rowe 2nd J. Grant. “Discussion on wording of vote to be taken.”

Delegates asked to vote on “If the Lenswood Appeal is to be upheld and approved to go to the HBA, Annual General Meeting”.

**VOTING 10 – 10 Appeal denied.**

Decision based upon the appeal requiring a majority of votes, to be upheld.

There was some discussion if the motion was to have been phrased differently, the appeal may have been allowed.

Example- (Asking delegates to vote in support of the HBA decision.)

General discussion followed, with the thoughts that it was the Lenswood letter of Appeal that needed to be approved.

The HBA had made their decision to deny the Lenswood Motion going to the AGM, after receiving the letter from Bowls SA dated 18th April 2019.

MEETING CLOSED at 7.55pm.