

Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin



3 June 2017

Grand Master's Edict To be read at the next Stated Communication of your Lodge

Whereas, The Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Wisconsin adopted Chapter 94 of the Wisconsin Masonic Code to provide for Perpetual Memberships at the 1983 Annual Communication, and

Whereas, the Perpetual Membership Plan was originally structured to permit investment of the assets of the plan at a total rate of return greater than that needed to make the required annual payments to the Constituent Lodge and the Grand Lodge, and

Whereas, current interest rates and financial markets no longer allow the fund to meet the initial financial investment objectives and requirements.

Therefore, after careful consideration and thorough evaluation it is my order that new applications to the Perpetual Membership Fund will be immediately suspended pending further financial review and recommendation.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June 2017

P.P. *Michael A. DeWolf*

M.: W.: L. Arby Humphrey
Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Attest:

Michael A. DeWolf

Michael A. DeWolf, PGM
Grand Secretary

