

## SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

The golf course superintendent is viewed by the community as an educated, responsible and creditable individual. Because of these qualities, advice is often solicited of the superintendent. The range of questions posed may vary from "How short should I cut my lawn?" to "How high will my tree grow?"

The first thing the superintendent should consider is what benefits will be derived from professionally assisting members of the community. I feel these benefits include the promotion of the profession, added credibility, greater self-esteem, and improved relationships among other professionals.

### PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE FOR THE MAGCS

This proposed By-Law change I feel would benefit the association by bringing the fiscal year of both the MAGCS and "The Bull Sheet" in line with one another for more accurate book-keeping practices. It would also provide a more accurate picture of the fiscal condition of the MAGCS to the members at the annual meeting by having fiscal year end reports presented to the membership when books have been closed after the end of the fiscal year. Currently our fiscal year ends December 31 and begins January 1. Our books are normally closed in October with time left in the fiscal year.

Bylaw now reads:

#### Article III Dues Section 3

The annual dues shall be due and payable on or before the first day of the beginning of the fiscal year. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January. Any member or members who shall have ...

Proposed Change:

#### Article III Dues Section 3

The annual dues shall be due and payable on or before the first day of January. The fiscal year shall begin October 1 and end September 30. Any member or members who shall have ...


These members signed the order for By-Law changes:

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