

Sec. 2-4-5 Library Board.

(a) **Organization.**

- (1) Pursuant to Secs. 43.54 and 43.58, Wis. Stats., there is hereby created a Library Board for the Village consisting of seven (7) members. Membership shall consist of one (1) Village Trustee and six (6) citizens appointed by the Village President, subject to confirmation by the Village Board.
- (2) Terms of such members shall be from May 1st in the year of their appointment and thereafter each regular appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years. Not more than one (1) member of the Village Board shall at any one (1) term be a member of the Library Board. Citizen members shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to confirmation by the Village Board. The Trustee member shall be appointed annually by the Village President, subject to confirmation by the Village Board. The Village President shall appoint as one (1) of the Library Board members the school district administrator, or his/her representative, to represent the public school district or districts in which the library is located.
- (3) A majority of the membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
- (4) As soon as practicable after the first appointments, at a date and place fixed by the appointing officer, and annually thereafter, within thirty (30) days after the time designated in this Section for the beginning of terms, the members of the Library Board shall organize by election from among their number a President and such other offices that they deem necessary to prescribe and adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the library.

(b) **Duties and Powers.** The Library Board shall have the duties and powers as prescribed by Chapter 43, and more particularly set forth in Sec. 43.58, Wis. Stats.

(c) **Property of Board.** The title to all property, real and personal, now owned or hereafter acquired by purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise for the purpose of such library, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition, shall vest in the Village.

(d) **Budget.** The Library Board shall, prior to October 1st in each year, prepare a detailed estimate of the expenditures by the Board during the ensuing calendar year together with an estimate of the income from all sources to be derived during the calendar year, and transmit the same to the Village Board. The Village Board shall include in the Village budget for the ensuing fiscal year such sum for library purposes as it shall deem necessary.

State Law Reference: Secs. 43.54 and 43.58, Wis. Stats.