

The Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound

By-law 2017 - 6698

A By-law for the establishment and composition of a Public Library Board for the Town of Parry Sound.

Whereas the *Public Libraries Act, R.S.O.1990, Chapter P. 44*, hereinafter called the Act, provides that a public library board for a municipality whose population is less than 100,00 shall be under the management and control of a board, which is a corporation, and

Whereas the composition of the Library Board shall be composed of at least five and no more than nine members appointed by the Municipal Council; and

Whereas, the regulations of the Act that outline the size and composition of a library board have changed since the operation of the Parry Sound Public Library commenced in 1897;

Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The Town Of Parry Sound Enacts As Follows:

1. That a public library board, to be known as the Parry Sound Public Library Board, be established which shall manage and direct the Parry Sound Public Library in accordance with the *Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter P44*.
2. That the Parry Sound Public Library Board shall be composed of no less than five members and no more than nine members; five members shall represent the Town of Parry Sound; additional members may be appointed on the basis of one representative per municipality of those municipalities which contract with the Parry Sound Public Library for library services.
3. That the term of a Library Board member shall, in compliance with the Act, be concurrent with the term of Council, with citizen appointees staying in place after a

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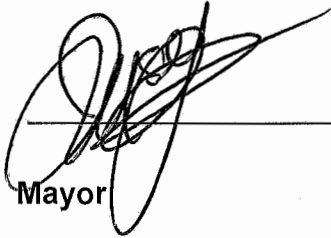
new Council has been elected until such time as the new Council names its appointees.

4. That current and future appointments to the Parry Sound Public Library Board shall be by Resolution of Council of the Town of Parry Sound.
5. That the Library Board shall employ a librarian as Chief Executive Officer who shall have general supervision over and direction of the operations of the public library and its staff, shall attend all Board meetings and shall have the other powers and duties that the Board assigns to him or her from time to time.
6. That the first meeting of the Parry Sound Library Board in a new term shall be called by the Chief Executive Officer of the Parry Sound Public Library Board.
7. That the Council shall in each year appropriate and pay to the Board the amount of the estimates of the Board that is approved by the Council for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the municipality's unique needs.
8. That the Library Board has exclusive control of the disbursement of the finances of the library.
9. That the property and the income, revenues, issues and profits of all property of the Library Board shall be applied solely to the establishment, operation and maintenance of a public library service.
10. That the Parry Sound Public Library Board shall have all responsibilities given to it by the Act.
11. That in the event of a conflict between any provision of this by-law and any provision of The Public Libraries Act, 1990, the provision of the Act prevails.
12. That By-law 98-3973 is hereby repealed.
13. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing and enactment.

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Read a **First** time this 17th day of January, 2017



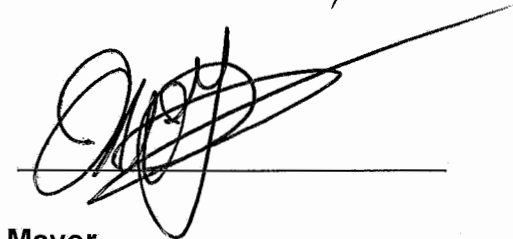
Mayor




Clerk

Read a **Second** and **Third** time, **Passed, Signed and Sealed**

this *17* day of *JANUARY*, 2017



Mayor



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