



Midland Public Library Board

COMMITTEE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CRITERIA

(Applicants should include in their application experience that relates to the criteria and why they would like to serve on the Committee).

The Board meets once a month, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Library. Special meetings may be called with reasonable notice. Agendas including staff reports are circulated typically on the Thursday prior to the next scheduled meeting.

The Board is the employer of the CEO of the Library and provides general supervision and direction of the operations of the Public Library and its staff and shall seek to provide a comprehensive and efficient Public Library service that reflects the community's unique needs while making such rules as it may deem necessary regarding the use of Library services.

To this end, the Board develops and approves an annual budget which it submits to Council for approval. While Council may amend that proposed budget, once it is approved, the Board will supervise its management over the year.

The Midland Public Library Board is a corporation under the Public Libraries Act. To be qualified to be appointed, a person must be: at least 18 years old; a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; a resident of Midland and not an employee of the Board or the Municipality. Members are encouraged to have an interest in the Library and possess a familiarity with Human Resources and financial management. Enthusiasm for community involvement is also an asset.

The Midland Public Library Board aims to recruit individuals who have backgrounds with a variety of skills, including but not limited to: experience with fundraising, boards and governance; diversity knowledge; grants (sourcing and eligibility) marketing and legal knowledge.

The Board is comprised of 9 members, with one being a member of Council, seven members appointed by Council and one Tiny Township resident recommended to Council by the Township of Tiny. The term for all non-Council members is consistent with the appointing Council's term of office.

The Midland Public Library is committed to recognizing, supporting and celebrating the diversity in our community, including residents who are: Black; Indigenous; 2SLGBTQIA+; belong to other racialized groups; persons with disabilities and the general population.

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