

ORDINANCE #84

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE NEW YORK MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The city of New York Mills hereby creates a Library Board to be made up of nine members who shall govern the New York Mills Public Library.

I. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE

A. Qualifications for Office

1. All library board members will be of voting age and residents of the VLS service area.
2. The majority of the board shall be comprised of residents of the city of New York Mills.
3. No more than one city council member shall at any time be a member of the library board.

B. Appointment

1. Library board members will be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council.
2. It shall be the duty of the President to notify the city council of any vacancy.

C. Terms of Office

1. The term of office for the library board will be three years, beginning the first day of the city's fiscal year and ending with the last day of the city's fiscal year.
3. No library board member will be eligible to serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.
4. The library board members will receive no compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of library board duties and activities.

II. DUTIES

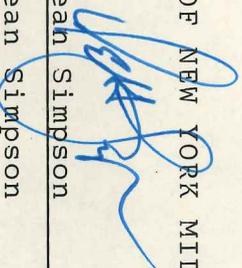
- A. The library board will elect a president, secretary, and any other officers as deemed necessary.
- B. The library board shall adopt by-laws and regulations for the governance of the board.
- C. The library board shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all monies collected for or placed to the credit of the library fund and of all interest earned on money within the library fund.
- D. The library board shall have exclusive control of the grounds, rooms and building provided for library purposes.
- E. The library board shall appoint a qualified library director, establish the compensation of employees with Council approval, and remove any of them for cause.
- F. With the approval of the Council the library board may purchase grounds and erect a library building thereon.
- G. The library board may accept any gift, grant, device or bequest made by any person without further approval from the city, except in those cases where gifts are granted with conditions which the library board has no power to fulfill. Approval for the acceptance of such gifts must be made by the City Council.
- H. The library board will make an annual report to the City Council.

III. THE LIBRARY FUND

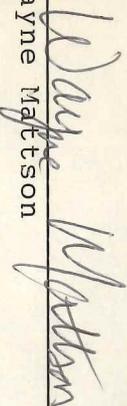
- A. Establishment
The City Council will establish a library fund by levying a specific library tax or by annually budgeting money for the library.
- B. Control
Exclusive control of the library fund is granted to the library board.
- C. Title to Property
All property given, granted, donated or bequeathed to the public library shall be vested in and held in the name of the City.
- D. The ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publications.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1986.

CITY OF NEW YORK MILLS

BY: 
Dean Simpson Mayor

ATTEST:


Wayne Mattson

Clerk