

Normal Public Library Board of Trustees Agenda for Monthly Board Meeting August 28, 2019 at <u>5:30 PM</u>

Location: Normal Public Library - Board Room | 206 W. College Ave., Normal, IL 61761

- 1. Review of the Agenda: Corrections or Additions
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Action)
- 3. Approval of Expenditures (Action)
- 4. President's Report
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Library Director's Report
- 7. Foundation Report
- 8. New Business
 - A. Electronic Meetings Policy (Action)
 - B. FY2020-2025 Budget (Action)
- 9. Unfinished Business
 - A. Board Bylaws (Action)
- 10. Suggested Items for the Next Agenda
- 11. Next Meeting Date: September 25, 2019
- 12. Adjournment

The Board of Trustees of Normal Public Library may attend the regular meetings of the Normal Town Council, which take place at 7:00 pm on the first and third Monday of each month at City Hall, Fourth Floor, 11 Uptown Circle, Normal, IL 61761. Parking is available in the Uptown Station Parking Deck. The

Board may also attend special Council meetings, work sessions and other events, all scheduled as needed.

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Normal Public Library July 31, 2019

Call to order: A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal Public Library was held in the Board Room of the Normal Public Library, Normal, Illinois on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. The meeting convened at 5:35 pm, President Jess Ray presiding, and Jd Davis, secretary.

Members Present: Jess Ray, President, Jd Davis, Secretary, Pam Lewis, Jim Rogal, Erin Ripley-Gataric, and Katelyn Trunnell.

Members Absent: Terry Lindberg, Vice President

Library Staff Present: Brian Chase, Library Director, Jeanne Moonan, Technical Services and AV Manager, and Tori Melican, Children's Services Manager.

Community Members Present: None

Review of the Agenda: No additions or corrections noted.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Trunnell moved to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2019 meeting. Ms. Davis seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Expenditures: Ms. Trunnell moved to approve the expenditures of \$102,973.23 and two payrolls be paid for \$170,534.03. Ms. Lewis seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

President's Report: Mr. Ray recognized the write-up in the Pantagraph for the Fix It Fair. Thanks to the staff, and to the Board!

Public Comment: None

Library Director's Report: Mr. Chase asked for Board opinion on whether the parking lot spaces should be angled to make parking easier for patrons. If they spots were diagonal, it allows for easier access to the second parking lot, and better spacing for accessible spots. All Board members agreed that the diagonal parking would be an improvement. The potential loss of one spot is less of a concern now that the library has use of the second lot. Options will also be discussed for keeping cars from idling in front of the entrance doors and the book drop-off.

Mr. Rogal asked about the drop in circulation. Mr. Chase noted that it is a nation-wide trend, but other libraries are combatting it by auto-renewing materials for their patrons. The drop is across multiple categories. People are also using the libraries for activities other than checking out books.

Mr. Chase discussed digital concerns that the Library is having. For example, Hoopla is a great service, but expensive, and hard to budget a set number for due to it being a pay-per-use model. Lynda was sold to LinkedIn, and will soon require a LinkedIn account to utilize the service. A digital content team has been set up to research all options moving forward. They will present these at the August meeting for further budgeting discussions.

Foundation Report: The audit is almost completed, and is going well.

New Business

Board Bylaws Review (Action)

Mr. Lindberg is not here, so no action can be taken. Tabled until next meeting.

FY2020-2025 Budget (Discussion)

Two revenues can be controlled within the Library: DVD fees, and fines.

Circulation has increased over the years, leading to a greater number of potential fines being issued. There are hybrid options available: making children's books fine-free, and children's DVDs free to rent. Fines are designed solely to bring the materials back into the Library, and not to generate revenue.

Coupons are handed out for DVDs in many different ways, so there are opportunities to not pay for these rentals. The Library is also planning to offer one free renewal for each rental. Complaints are not reported as often as they were due to a decrease in the fee and longer rental times.

Discussion ensued over how lost revenue from these initiatives would be recouped, how waiving fines for only certain groups would affect staff time, and other considerations for keeping or removing these fees and fines.

Unfinished Business:

Rules for Public Comment (Action)

Mr. Lenzini suggested that the line under item #9, involving petitions, written or electronic correspondence, could be removed entirely. Ms. Lewis also pointed out that a semicolon was needed in item #6. The Board agreed after discussion.

Ms. Lewis moved to approve the Rules for Public Comment as amended, to remove the final statement, adjust the grammar in #6, and correct the numbering of the list. Ms. Trunnell seconded as amended. The motion passed 6-0.

Next meeting agenda

| Discussion Item – Allowing electronic participation during meetings for Board members. |
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| Possible Action Item – Budget |
| Discussion Item – Board By-laws |

Adjournment

| Meeting | adjourned | at 6.58 | nm |
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| Weeting adjourned at 0.38 pm. | | |
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| Secretary | Date | |
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Library Fund

| Vendor Name | Payment Description | <u>Transaction Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE | SALES TAX PAYMENT | 74.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Food for Library Foundati | 80.60 |
| | | 154.60 |

<u>Library Fund</u> <u>Library</u> <u>Administration</u>

| Vendor Name | Payment Description | Transaction Amount |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| ACE HARDWARE | JULY STMT/MISC SUPPLIES | 68.37 |
| AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION | ALA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/RA | 0.00 |
| AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION | LIBRARIES:TRUSTEES,FRIEND | 55.00 |
| AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION | MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR NP | 500.00 |
| APRIL L FISHER | 2-CLASSES: SUMMER LEGO DA | 50.00 |
| APRIL L FISHER | 34 -MAKE IT,TAKE IT LEGO | 170.00 |
| AVANTI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT | GONDOLAS | 348.11 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | ADULT - HARDBACKS | 469.10 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | ADULT - HARDBOUND | 940.27 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | ADULT - PAPERBACKS | 33.63 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | ADULT BOOKS | 2,478.93 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | CHILDRENS BOOKS | 1,610.15 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | CREDIT | -16.92 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | GRAPHIC NOVELS | 24.70 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | YA BOOKS | 6.02 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANIES | YOUNG ADULT BOOKS | 72.71 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR CONTINUATION | TRAVEL & PRICE GUIDES | 32.96 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR CONTINUATION | TRAVEL GUIDES | 120.17 |
| BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING | AUDIOBOOKS | 23.99 |
| BRODART COMPANY | S BARCODE | 729.25 |
| CALLAWAY & ASSOCIATES INC | RADON TESTING | 1,475.00 |
| CASEY'S GARDEN SHOP INC | FLOWERS | 56.98 |
| CASEY'S GARDEN SHOP INC | PERENNIALS,ANNUALS | 84.01 |
| CDW GOVERNMENT INC | ELECTRONIC DISTRBUTION | 227.50 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST BASIC 8 PLAN | 209.17 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST BIOGRAPHY 2 PLAN | 50.23 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST CHRISTIAN FICTION | 121.45 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST CHRISTIAN ROMANCE | 47.23 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST CORE 8 PLAN | 203.17 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST MYSTERY 6 PLAN | 146.19 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST REVIEWERS CHOICE 2 | 48.73 |

| <u>Vendor Name</u> | Payment Description | Transaction Amount |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | AUGUST WHEELER HRDCOVER 5 | 106.46 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | JULY LARGE PRINT 6 PLAN | 21.75 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | JULY LARGE PRINT DIST 6PL | 86.99 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | JULY MYSTERY SAMPLER 3PLN | 67.47 |
| CENGAGE LEARNING INC | JULY PEER PICKS 2 PLAN | 47.23 |
| CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT | LARGE PRINT BOOKS | 592.23 |
| CIRBN, LLC | INTRANET SUBSCRIBER | 76.08 |
| COMMUNICATION REVOLVING FUND | COMMUNCATION CHARGES | 50.00 |
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| CONSTELLATION ENERGY SERVICES INC | ENERGY USAGE | 8,806.47 |
| Craig Humphrey | BISSELL VACUUM EXTRA BATT | 49.99 |
| FINDAWAY WORLD LLC | PLAYAWAYS | 1,318.53 |
| FRONTIER | PHONE SERVICE MONTHLY - L | 127.92 |
| HARLAN VANCE COMPANY | BUSINESS CARD MAGNETS | 77.66 |
| ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM | ANNUALLY SERVICE FEES | 6,424.80 |
| ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION | ALA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/RA | 150.00 |
| INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER | BATTERIES | 51.20 |
| INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER | COMPUTER BACKUP BATTERIES | 85.10 |
| KROGER-INDY CUSTOMER CHARGES | JUNE STMT/MISC SUPPLIES | 206.17 |
| LIBRARY IDEAS,LLC | CHILDRENS AUDIOBOOKS | 1,238.40 |
| LYNGSOE SYSTEMS, INC. | SERVICE AGREEMENT | 14,450.00 |
| MENARDS | CREDIT | -35.95 |
| MENARDS | MISC SUPPLIES | 124.88 |
| MENARDS | WEED KILLER, GARDEN GLOVES | 132.47 |
| MIDWEST TAPE | ADVANCE DIGITAL PAYMENT | 5,000.00 |
| MIDWEST TAPE | CDS | 131.90 |
| MIDWEST TAPE | DVDS | 413.04 |
| MIDWEST TAPE | MUSIC CDS | 196.85 |
| MIDWEST TAPE | PLAYWAYS | 47.99 |
| MILLER JANITOR SUPPLY | GLASS CLEANER | 47.00 |
| MILLER JANITOR SUPPLY | PAPER TOWELS,TOILET PAPER | 200.75 |
| PRODUCT LLC | ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS | 3,155.44 |
| PRODUCT LLC | SPACE PLANNING PROJECT | 1,500.00 |
| PURITAN SPRINGS WATER | WATER SERVICE/NPL | 54.04 |
| QUILL CORPORATION | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 109.25 |
| RANDOM HOUSE, INC. | AUDIO BOOKS | 41.25 |
| RANDOM HOUSE, INC. | AUDIOBOOKS | 22.50 |
| RANDOM HOUSE, INC. | CD'S | 52.50 |

| Vendor Name | Payment Description | Transaction Amount |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Reader's Digest | ACCT.#0769423179 -NORMAL | 23.98 |
| Rebecca Gopinath | FEE FOR TRAINING AT RAILS | 20.00 |
| Rebecca Gopinath | PARKING FEE | 6.00 |
| RECORDED BOOKS LLC | AUDIOBOOKS | 174.40 |
| RECORDED BOOKS LLC | CDS | 552.40 |
| RESOURCE SHARING ALLIANCE (RSA) | ADML FEES | 4,230.00 |
| SAMS CLUB | JULY STMT/MISC SUPPLIES | 76.06 |
| SWANK MOTION PICTURES INC | COPYRIGHT SITE LICENSE | 920.00 |
| TELEVEND SERVICES INC | PREPAID FAX CARDS | 151.20 |
| TODAYS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS TBS INC | BSA TOWER AGREEMENT | 600.00 |
| ULVERSCROFT LARGE PRINT BOOKS | LARGE PRINT BOOKS | 94.44 |
| UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC | 19 PLACEMENTS | 170.05 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Accucut Dies/cutting plas | 400.50 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Adult Books - Electric Ba | 22.39 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Adult Books - The Cake by | 21.90 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Apple Developer Program A | 105.19 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Audio Cables - 3.5mm auxi | 15.98 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Credit - Incorrect tax | -8.08 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Credit - Refund for Tax c | -6.19 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Credit for Returned Phone | -31.19 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Discard Stamp for Mari M. | 11.49 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Dues for John F - Regula | 220.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Find More Illinois traini | 28.99 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Foreign DVD for Binge Box | 8.95 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Gas for Van. Travel to Pe | 43.22 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Hand Soap - Antibacterial | 96.90 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | INB/E-Pay Change Request | 4.05 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Library Marketing Confere | 900.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Mailed Board Packets for | 7.80 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Mailed NPL Foundation - N | 4.05 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Mobile Hotspot for Staff | 18.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Music CD Repl NOW THAT | 6.77 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel - HOTEL MUMBA | 89.95 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel AFTERMATH | 89.94 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel CAPTIVE ST | 31.98 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel DISAPPEARA | 29.98 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel DUMBO (5) | 99.95 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel HUMMINGBIR | 74.36 |

| Vendor Name | Payment Description | Transaction Amount |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel MAZE (3) | 41.97 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel POISON ROS | 71.64 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel US (4) | 71.84 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel US (8) | 143.68 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New DVD Rel WONDER PAR | 89.80 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New Music Rel MADAME X | 11.88 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New Music Rel ROCKETMA | 12.21 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New Nintendo Switch Game | 36.99 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New Nintendo Switch Games | 454.89 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | New TV Season - SUITS S.8 | 27.05 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Package mailed to Lisa Mc | 4.69 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Patron Req. DVD - UNSTUCK | 94.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Patron Req. Foreign Film | 46.82 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Prize box for 1000 books | 20.99 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Service Plan for Mobile H | 120.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Summer Reading Prizes/Chi | 48.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Supplies for Adult Event | 59.95 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Supplies For Adult Events | 97.69 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Supplies/Coaster Tile | 16.08 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Tax Refunded on Treasure | -2.41 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | TV Series - LAW AND ORDER | 58.73 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Workshop/Central IL AFP - | 40.00 |
| US BANK/P-CARD | Yearly Subscription - Goo | 19.99 |
| VERIZON WIRELESS - PA | ACCT.# 880398978-00001 | 403.05 |
| WALMART COMMUNITY BRC | JUNE STMT/MISC SUPPLIES | 1,027.52 |
| WATTS COPY SYSTEMS, INC. | IMAGE CHARGE/NPL | 104.77 |
| WATTS COPY SYSTEMS, INC. | IMAGE CHARGES | 95.89 |
| ZOOBEAN INC | FIRST YEAR LICENSE | 1,695.00 |
| | | 69,882.58 |
| Overall - Total | | 70,037.18 |

Director's Report August 28, 2019

1. Monthly Financial Report

Revenue: The July operating revenues are down 2.58% compared to this time last year. We

have yet to receive the FY2019 per capita grant check.

Expenses: An expenditures report as of July 24 is included in this packet.

2. Circulation

Circulation was down from July 2018 by 2,158 transactions, a decrease of 3.1%. YTD circulation is down by 16,239, a decrease of 6.2%.

3. Board Email Addresses

Please regularly check your normalpl.org email accounts.

4. FY2019 Live and Learn Construction Grant Opportunity [Accessible Restrooms Project]

We continue to move forward in selection of materials and fixtures for the new restrooms. The grant check has not yet arrived.

5. Parking Lot Project

We have worked with Ryan Otto, Town Engineer, to explore necessary maintenance for our parking lot. Following Ryan's evaluation, we are seeking to complete an overlay and restriping of the lot this fall. We will add one accessible parking space, increase the "no parking" area adjacent to the building, and possibly create diagonal parking on the west half of the lot.

6. Board Bylaws

The Board Bylaws were last reviewed in December 2013. If any changes are desired, please note the current bylaws include this statement: "Amendments of the by-laws shall be suggested at a meeting of the Board and voted upon at the next meeting at which all Board members are present. Amendments must be approved by a minimum of 5 votes." Proposed changes to the bylaws, based on discussion at the July Board meeting, are included in this packet. One additional change would be to combine the three portions of Article IV (A, B and C) into a single section, such as:

"The Library Board shall function as a committee of the whole. All routine business of the library is discussed and approved by the entire Board at regular or special meetings. The President may appoint Ad Hoc Committees for specific purposes as the business of the Board may require from time to time. Each committee shall be considered to be discharged upon the completion of the purpose for which it was appointed and after the final report is made to the Board. No committee shall have other than advisory powers unless, by formal action of the Board, it is granted specific power to act. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees with full rights."

7. Rules for Public Comment

The updated Rules for Public Comment have been posted on our website and in the Board Room.

8. Budget Preparation

The library budget must be entered in the Town's financial system by September 16. I am still awaiting some key revenue projections from Finance. Our Digital Content Team has identified potential improvements and preferred licensing models that will enable us to budget appropriately in providing the best content and user experience for our patrons. The Town Council's budget review work session is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020. The general overview is at 12:00 pm, followed by the library portion at 12:30 pm.

9. Summer Reading for All Ages

Kudos to our wonderful staff for all of their hard work in delivering an excellent summer reading program, and thank you to our sponsors for their generous contributions of prizes!

10. Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale, a major fundraiser for the Normal Public Library Foundation, will take place next month in our Community Room. Please help spread the word!

Friday, September 13 / 4:30-7:30 pm (Preview Sale; \$5 admission) Saturday, September 14 / 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday, September 15 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm (Bag Sale) Monday, September 16 / 9:0 am – 7:00 pm (Free Day!)

11. Fall 2019 Activity Guide

The new activity guide is now available in print and online (normalpl.org/guide). The guide is a great resource to keep informed on what's happening at NPL.

12. Binge Boxes

We are now circulating binge boxes, which are themed collections of DVDs. These are already very popular and have prompted requests to grow the collection.

13. Partners in Reading

Registration for Partners in Reading continues until August 30. This program offers children in first through sixth grade the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of reading through a weekly partner program. Sessions begin the week of September 9.

Town of Normal
Statement of Revenues - Library Fund
Budget and Actual
As of July 31, 2019

| | | urrent udget | YTD Revenues | % of Current Budget | Last Years Actual | % Change From Last Year |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| LIBRARY FUND 221 | | - | | | | |
| Property Tax | \$ | 3,870,800 \$ | 2,041,161 | 52.73 \$ | 2,045,869 | (0.23) |
| State Replacement Taxes | | 100,100 | 74,898 | 74.82 | 63,571 | 17.82 |
| State Library Aid | | 40,000 | - | - ' | 65,621 | (100.00) |
| Fees | | 33,000 | 13,020 | 39.46 | 13,266 | (1.85) |
| Fines | | 18,000 | 5,271 | 29.28 | 4,891 | 7.77 |
| Investment Income | • | 46,500 | 18,067 | 38.85 | 15,873 | 13.82 |
| Contributions & Donations | | 200 | 650 | 325.00 | 25 | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | 200 | 139 | 69.35 | 1,152 | (87.96) |
| Transfers | • | · <u>-</u> | • • | 100.00 | · - | • |
| Sale of Assets | | 6,000 | - | <u> </u> | - | - |
| Library Fund Total | | 4,114,800 | 2,153,207 | 52.33 | 2,210,268 | (2.58) |
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| LIBRARY REPLACEMENT FUND 222 | | | | | , | |
| Investment Income | | 17,160 | 8,790 | 51.23 | 5,917 | 48.56 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | · • | - | • | - | · |
| Transfers | | 155,697 | 51,899 | 33.33 | 68,000 | (23.68) |
| Library Replacement Fund Total | | 172,857 | 60,689 | 35.11 | 73,917 | (17.90) |
| LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 223 | | | - | | | |
| Investment Income | | 100 | 850 | 850.09 | • | 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | - | <u>-</u> | - | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · . |
| Transfers | | 1,186,119 | 1,186,119 | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Library Special Revenue Fund Total | | 1,186,219 | 1,186,969 | 100.06 | _ | 100.00 |
| | | | | | , | |
| Total For All Funds | \$ | 5,473,876 \$ | 3,400,865 \$ | 188 \$ | 2,284,185 | 48.89 |

Town of Normal
Statement of Expenditures - Library Fund
Budget and Actual
As of July 31, 2019

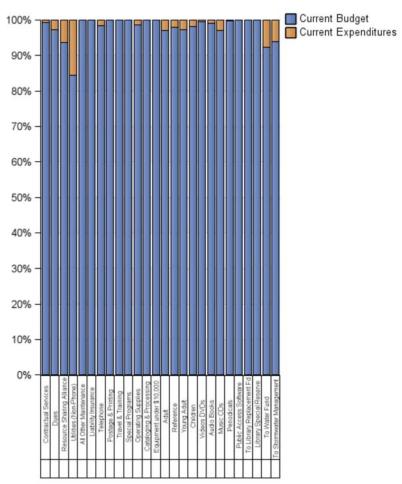
| | Current Budget | | YTD Expenses | En | cumbered | Balance | Last Years Actual | % Remaining |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|---|
| LIBRARY FUND 221 Administration | \$ 5,068,159 | \$ | 2,141,370 | \$ | 261,853 | \$ 2,664,936 | \$ 1,166,070 | 52.58 |
| Library Fund Total | 5,068,159 | | 2,141,370 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 261,853 | 2,664,936 | 1,166,070 | 52.58 |
| LIBRARY REPLACEMENT FUND 222 | | | | | | | • | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Administration | 655,431 | | 230,918 | | _ | 424,513 | | 64.77 |
| Library Replacement Fund Total | 655,431 | | 230,918 | | - | 424,513 | - | 64.77 |
| LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 223 | | ٠ | | | | | X | - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 |
| Administration | 1,000 | | - | | | 1,000 | ·- | 100.00 |
| Library Special Revenue Fund Total | 1,000 | | - | | - | 1,000 | - | 100.00 |
| Total For All Funds | \$ 5,724,590 | \$ | 2,372,288 | \$ | 261,853 | \$ 3,090,449 | \$ 1,166,070 | 53.99 |

Town of Normal Statement of Cash and Investment Balances Library Funds As of July 31, 2019

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| | | July 31, 2019 | M | larch 31, 2018 | | Net Change |
| 221 | Library Fund | \$ 3,328,093.47 | \$ | 3,456,484.55 | \$ | (128,391.08) |
| 222 | Library Replacement Fund | \$ 1,934,201.80 | \$ | 2,104,722.90 | \$ | (170,521.10) |
| 223 | Library Reserve Fund | \$ 1,186,969.09 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,186,969.09 |
| | Totals | \$ 5,262,295.27 | \$ | 5,561,207.45 | \$ | (298,912.18) |

Budget to Actual Expenditures





| • | | | | | Current Expenditures | Year to Date Expenditures | Current Encumbered Amount | Current Budget | Variance | Original Budget | % Remaining | Exp + Enc | |
|---|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| | ibrary und | Library Administration 221-9010-455.20-10 Contractual Services | | Contractual Services | \$770.05 | \$46,671.98 | \$17,285.85 | \$110,343.00 | \$45,615.12 | \$110,233.00 | 41% | \$18,055.90 | |
| | | | <u>221-9010-455.20-20</u> Dues | | \$150.00 | \$1,864.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,305.00 | \$3,291.00 | \$5,305.00 | 62% | \$150.00 | |
| | | 221-9010-455.24-10 Resource Sharing Alliance | | \$4,230.00 | \$58,209.00 | \$0.00 | \$63,174.00 | \$735.00 | \$63,174.00 | 1% | \$4,230.00 | | |
| | | | | 221-9010-455.25-10 | Utilities (Non- Phone) | \$8,806.47 | \$5,177.10 | \$0.00 | \$48,100.00 | \$34,116.43 | \$48,100.00 | 71% | \$8,806.47 |

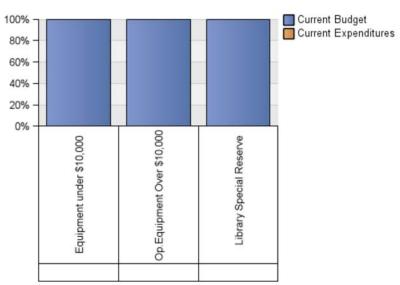
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| Summary | | 20,816.14 | 1,313,904.03 | 274,046.87 | 2,017,708.00 | 408,940.96 | 2,014,407.00 | 0.20 | 294,863.0 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------------|
| 221-9010-455.95-10 | To Stormwater Management | \$50.60 | \$151.80 | \$0.00 | \$773.00 | \$570.60 | \$773.00 | 74% | \$50.6 |
| 221-9010-455.95-02 | To Water Fund | \$258.29 | \$577.77 | \$0.00 | \$3,080.00 | \$2,243.94 | \$3,080.00 | 73% | \$258.2 |
| 221-9010-455.92-23 | Library Special Reserve | \$0.00 | \$955,201.00 | \$0.00 | \$955,201.00 | \$0.00 | \$955,201.00 | 0% | \$0.0 |
| 221-9010-455.92-22 | To Library Replacement Fd | \$0.00 | \$51,899.00 | \$0.00 | \$155,697.00 | \$103,798.00 | \$155,697.00 | 67% | \$0.0 |
| 221-9010-455.38-20 | Public Access Software | \$0.00 | \$60,099.38 | \$6,906.44 | \$132,300.00 | \$65,294.18 | \$132,300.00 | 49% | \$6,906.4 |
| 221-9010-455.38-10 | Periodicals | \$23.98 | \$1,150.76 | \$11,824.00 | \$16,019.00 | \$3,020.26 | \$16,019.00 | 19% | \$11,847.9 |
| 221-9010-455.37-30 | Music CDs | \$186.86 | \$870.35 | \$3,632.49 | \$6,180.00 | \$1,490.30 | \$6,180.00 | 24% | \$3,819.3 |
| 221-9010-455.37-20 | Audio Books | \$356.19 | \$7,265.55 | \$28,148.13 | \$44,290.00 | \$8,520.13 | \$44,290.00 | 19% | \$28,504.3 |
| 221-9010-455.37-15 | Videos DVDs | \$234.38 | \$8,895.06 | \$23,797.54 | \$41,200.00 | \$8,273.02 | \$41,200.00 | 20% | \$24,031.9 |
| 221-9010-455.36-25 | Children | \$1,530.03 | \$10,599.72 | \$69,660.81 | \$85,591.00 | \$3,800.44 | \$82,400.00 | 4% | \$71,190.8 |
| 221-9010-455.36-20 | Young Adult | \$341.01 | \$2,059.92 | \$7,199.07 | \$12,360.00 | \$2,760.00 | \$12,360.00 | 22% | \$7,540.0 |
| 221-9010-455.36-15 | Reference | \$120.17 | \$3,570.27 | \$2,284.56 | \$6,000.00 | \$25.00 | \$6,000.00 | 0% | \$2,404.7 |
| 221-9010-455.36-10 | Adult | \$2,904.87 | \$24,598.02 | \$38,924.35 | \$97,850.00 | \$31,422.76 | \$97,850.00 | 32% | \$41,829.2 |
| 221-9010-455.35-80 | Equipment under \$10,000 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | 100% | \$0.0 |
| 221-9010-455.35-15 | Cataloging & Processing | \$0.00 | \$5,310.23 | \$9,688.25 | \$17,869.00 | \$2,870.52 | \$17,869.00 | 16% | \$9,688.2 |
| 221-9010-455.35-10 | Operating Supplies | \$595.20 | \$14,276.61 | \$14,753.96 | \$42,628.00 | \$13,002.23 | \$42,628.00 | 31% | \$15,349.1 |
| 221-9010-455.30-40 | Special Programs | \$0.00 | \$244.74 | \$0.00 | \$7,862.00 | \$7,617.26 | \$7,862.00 | 97% | \$0.0 |
| 221-9010-455.30-35 | Travel & Training | \$0.00 | \$6,749.59 | \$0.00 | \$25,833.00 | \$19,083.41 | \$25,833.00 | 74% | \$0.0 |
| 221-9010-455.30-25 | Postage & Printing | \$0.00 | \$8,260.76 | \$13,417.92 | \$24,624.00 | \$2,945.32 | \$24,624.00 | 12% | \$13,417.9 |
| 221-9010-455.30-15 | Telephone | \$204.00 | \$2,660.33 | \$1,019.68 | \$12,096.00 | \$8,211.99 | \$12,096.00 | 68% | \$1,223.6 |
| 221-9010-455.30-10 | Liability Insurance | \$0.00 | \$31,724.00 | \$3,276.00 | \$36,006.00 | \$1,006.00 | \$36,006.00 | 3% | \$3,276.0 |
| 221-9010-455.25-60 | All Other Maintenance | \$54.04 | \$5,817.09 | \$19,927.82 | \$66,327.00 | \$40,528.05 | \$66,327.00 | 61% | \$19,981.8 |

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Budget to Actual Expenditures





| Expenditure Fiscal Year | | | Current Expenditures | Year to Date Expenditures | Current Encumbered Amount | Current Budget | Variance | Original Budget | % Remaining | Exp + Enc | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|--------|
| Library Replacement Fund | Library | Administration | 222-9010-455.35-80 | Equipment under \$10,000 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$255,490.00 | \$255,490.00 | \$121,150.00 | 100% | \$0.00 |
| | | | 222-9010-455.75-10 | Op.Equipment Over \$10,000 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$169,023.00 | \$169,023.00 | \$125,000.00 | 100% | \$0.00 |
| | | | 222-9010-455.92-23 | Library Special Reserve | \$0.00 | \$230,918.00 | \$0.00 | \$230,918.00 | \$0.00 | \$230,918.00 | 0% | \$0.00 |
| | | | Summary | | 0.00 | 230,918.00 | 0.00 | 655,431.00 | 424,513.00 | 477,068.00 | 0.65 | 0.00 |

JULY 2019 Monthly Statistics

Normal Public Library Circulation - FY 2018-2019

| , | FY 201 | 9-2020 | FY 2018-2019 | | FY 2017-2018 | |
|---|--------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | JULY | YTD | JULY | YTD | JULY | YTD |
| Juvenile - Fiction | 13,549 | 49,321 | 13,763 | 54,589 | 13,578 | 50,923 |
| Nonfiction | 4,089 | 16,438 | 4,415 | 18,366 | 3,972 | 16,739 |
| Paperbacks | 18,123 | 64,058 | 18,608 | 69,645 | 18,710 | 67,072 |
| Magazines | 50 | 186 | 64 | 282 | 68 | 241 |
| Juvenile - AV | 1,134 | 3,908 | 1,234 | 3,956 | 1,044 | 3,483 |
| Juvenile - Other | 29 | 137 | 25 | 112 | 15 | 71 |
| Juvenile - Total | 36,974 | 134,048 | 38,109 | 146,950 | 37,387 | 138,529 |
| | | | | | | |
| Teen - Fiction | 1,731 | 6,127 | 1,924 | 6,775 | 1,717 | 6,119 |
| Paperbacks | 164 | 636 | 188 | 690 | 249 | 772 |
| Magazines | 4 | 4 | 11 | 30 | 8 | 11 |
| Teen - Total | 1,899 | 6,767 | 2,123 | 7,495 | 1,974 | 6,902 |
| | | | | | | |
| Adult - Fiction | 4,946 | 17,710 | 5,356 | 19,803 | 5,164 | 18,528 |
| Nonfiction | 3,429 | 13,166 | 3,730 | 14,538 | 4,172 | 15,268 |
| Paperbacks | 792 | 3,083 | 1,006 | 3,915 | 1,180 | 4,122 |
| L.P. paperbacks | 77 | 705 | 21 | 228 | 46 | 316 |
| Large Print | 2,002 | 7,083 | 2,418 | 7,935 | 1,902 | 7,310 |
| Magazines | 383 | 1,461 | 518 | 1,648 | 486 | 2,083 |
| Other | 817 | 3,085 | 850 | 3,256 | 838 | 3,286 |
| Adult - Total | 12,446 | 46,293 | 13,899 | 51,323 | 13,788 | 50,913 |
| | | | | | | |
| DVD | 3,543 | 13,141 | 4,344 | 15,424 | 4,645 | 16,912 |
| CD | 1,179 | 3,980 | 951 | 4,258 | 1,605 | 5,621 |
| Books on CD | 927 | 3,423 | 1,118 | 4,099 | 1,172 | 4,693 |
| MP3 | 42 | 233 | 92 | 377 | 109 | 407 |
| Streaming Video | 118 | 491 | 89 | 371 | 62 | 261 |
| Downloadable Music | 581 | 2,345 | 666 | 2,806 | 719 | 3,014 |
| eAudiobooks | 2,012 | 7,520 | 1,357 | 4,627 | 726 | 2,648 |
| eBooks | 3,176 | 11,547 | 2,350 | 8,311 | 1,513 | 5,522 |
| Zinio eMagazines | 104 | 384 | 29 | 180 | 70 | 257 |
| Playaways | 394 | 1,446 | 455 | 1,688 | 371 | 1,472 |
| Software/Hardware | 68 | 276 | 88 | 432 | 105 | 392 |
| Video Games | 550 | 1,799 | 501 | 1,591 | 455 | 1,458 |
| AV - Total | 12,694 | 46,585 | 12,040 | 44,164 | 11,552 | 42,657 |
| Subtotal - Circulation | 64,013 | 233,693 | 66,171 | 249,932 | 64,701 | 239,001 |
| <add 1500="" deposits:=""></add> | 1,500 | 6,000 | 1,500 | 6,000 | 1,500 | 6,000 |
| <add 1100<="" in-library="" td="" use:=""><td></td><td>4,400</td><td>1,100</td><td>4,400</td><td>1,100</td><td>4,400</td></add> | | 4,400 | 1,100 | 4,400 | 1,100 | 4,400 |
| Total Circ | 66,613 | 244,093 | 68,771 | 260,332 | 67,301 | 249,401 |
| Total Circ | 00,013 | 244,033 | 00,771 | 200,332 | 07,301 | 245,401 |

JULY 2019 Normal Public Library

| Monthly Statistics | Registration - FY 2019-2020 | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Beginning count (YTD) | Registered | Purged | Cards in force YTD | | |
| Adult | 32,314 | 322 | 28 | 32,608 | | |
| Teen | 3,150 | 17 | (3) | 3,170 | | |
| Juvenile | 7,884 | 55 | 18 | 7,921 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 43,348 | 394 | 43 | 43,699 | | |

| 2020 YTD | 2019 YTD | 2018 YTD | | |
|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| 32,608 | 29,465 | 26,193 | | |
| 3,170 | 1,750 | 1,592 | | |
| 7,921 | 6,876 | 4,903 | | |
| | | | | |
| 43,699 | 38,091 | 32,688 | | |

| | Patron Count | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|--|--|
| Patron Count: Month | | 28,220 | | |
| Offsite programs (est) | | - | | |
| Previous Month YTD | | 76,793 | | |

| 105,013 | 100,466 | 101,026 |
|---------|---------|---------|
|---------|---------|---------|

| | Interlibrary Loa | Interlibrary Loan and System Holds | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | JULY 2019 | Previous Month YTD | | | | | |
| Borrowed/Rec'd | 1,530 | 3,760 | | | | | |
| Loaned | 1,521 | 4,278 | | | | | |
| Reciprocal borrowing | 19,936 | 56,094 | | | | | |

| 5,290 | 4,361 | 3,722 |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 5,799 | 5,048 | 4,254 |
| 76,030 | 85,629 | 86,964 |

| Public PC Area | Total Uses | Total Time (hrs) | Average Session (min) |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Children | 497 | 503 | 61 |
| Adult | 1,741 | 1,416 | 49 |
| Public Laptop | 148 | 150 | 61 |
| Quick-Use | 104 | 13 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 2,490 | 2,082 | 50 |

| YTD Uses |
|----------|
| 1,787 |
| 6,465 |
| 558 |
| 383 |
| 9,193 |

Normal Public Library

Monthly Statistics

Collection Development - FY 2019-2020

| | _ | , | Curre | Current Month | | YTD |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Beginning Total | Ending Total | Added (+) | Withdrawn (-) | Added (+) | Withdrawn (-) |
| Juvenile - Fiction | 28,616 | 28,672 | 135 | 79 | 908 | 465 |
| Nonfiction | 19,634 | 19,734 | 136 | 36 | 381 | 122 |
| Paperbacks | 33,484 | 33,678 | 456 | 262 | 1,394 | 789 |
| Magazines | 250 | 259 | 10 | 1 | 51 | 3 |
| Juvenile - AV | 2,489 | 2,484 | 20 | 25 | 181 | 70 |
| Juvenile - Other | 89 | 89 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Juvenile - YTD Total | 84,562 | 84,916 | 757 | 403 | 2,915 | 1,450 |
| | | | | | | |
| Teen - Fiction | 5,189 | 5,090 | 51 | 150 | 268 | 461 |
| Paperbacks | 1,020 | 901 | - | 119 | - | 120 |
| Magazines | 73 | 74 | 1 | - | 8 | - |
| YTD Total | 6,282 | 6,065 | 52 | 269 | 276 | 581 |
| | | | | | | |
| Adult - Fiction | 22,030 | 22,075 | 230 | 185 | 746 | 913 |
| Nonfiction | 22,115 | 22,216 | 118 | 17 | 509 | 40 |
| Paperbacks | 7,020 | 7,055 | 36 | 1 | 145 | 22 |
| LP paperbacks | 768 | 778 | 10 | - | 36 | 5 |
| Large Print | 9,436 | 9,257 | 64 | 243 | 262 | 248 |
| Magazines | 2,989 | 3,142 | 163 | 10 | 620 | 76 |
| Other | 1,148 | 1,148 | - | - | 13 | 2 |
| YTD Total | 65,506 | 65,671 | 621 | 456 | 2,331 | 1,306 |
| | | | | | | |
| DVD | 17,371 | 17,505 | 137 | 3 | 571 | 553 |
| CD | 9,715 | 9,423 | 27 | 319 | 69 | 789 |
| Books on CD | 5,992 | 5,913 | 21 | 100 | 83 | 128 |
| MP3 | 880 | 880 | - | - | - | 88 |
| Playaways | 1,930 | 1,960 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 1 |
| Software/Hardware | 48 | 48 | - | - | - | - |
| eContent | 7,816 | 7,947 | 131 | - | 590 | 1,915 |
| Video Games | 675 | 690 | 17 | 2 | 48 | 3 |
| YTD AV Total | 44,427 | 44,366 | 364 | 425 | 1,461 | 3,477 |
| Table Call | 200 777 | 201.010 | 4.704 | 4.550 | 6.000 | 6.04.1 |
| Total Collection | 200,777 | 201,018 | 1,794 | 1,553 | 6,983 | 6,814 |

Normal Public Library

Electronic Meetings Policy

The Board of Library Trustees of Normal Public Library believes it is in the best interest of its residents and taxpayers that the fullest participation and attendance in all board meetings be achieved whenever possible; and

The use of electronic conferencing for meeting attendance and voting requirements, at least in some governmental meetings, is permissible so long as the meeting is conducted in accordance with the open meetings act; and

The open meetings act has been amended to allow attendance at public body meetings through audio-conference, video-conference, or by any other electronic conferencing without physical attendance; and

The Board in all of its regular, special, and committee meetings complies and intends to comply with the provisions of the open meetings act.

The Board of Library Trustees, having considered the aforesaid matters, hereby adopts this policy to be used when needed, to make use of the capabilities for conferencing by electronic means or any other type of conferencing for its meetings as more specifically set out in this resolution, and to adopt, establish, and set forth the rules of the board applicable thereto:

- All pertinent provisions of the open meetings act must be complied with, including specifically the proper notice of any regular or special meeting, the proper record keeping or minutes of each meeting, and the appropriate agenda preparation for each meeting, which in addition shall be posted along with the notice of the meeting; in particular, any use of closed sessions shall be in compliance with the provisions of the act.
- 2) That sufficient security and identification procedures be employed, either at the outset of any meeting or at any time during the meeting as appropriate, to ensure that any and all members attending for discussion or voting purposes are in fact an authorized member with the right to speak and vote.
- 3) Pursuant to the open meetings act, a quorum of members of the board must be physically present at the location of the meeting. Only additional members, i.e., those members not part of the required physically present quorum, may attend by video and/or audio conferencing or by other electronic means.
- 4) All board members attending meetings by electronic conferencing shall be entitled to vote as if they were personally and physically present at the meeting site so long as a physical quorum is present, but their votes shall be recorded by the secretary as done by electronic attendance.

- 5) A board member who attends a meeting by video or audio conference must provide notice to the recording secretary or clerk of the board at least 24 hours prior to the meeting unless such advanced noticed is impracticable.
- 6) A board member may attend a meeting through electronic conferencing if his or her physical presence at the meeting is prevented due to (i) personal illness or disability; (ii) employment purposes or the business of the board; or (iii) a family or other emergency.
- 7) As soon as it becomes apparent to the Board that a meeting will include electronic conferencing, all subsequent notices of the meeting shall indicate that one or more board members will or may be attending by electronic means. In the event that the notice of the meeting has already been disseminated and posted, a follow-up notice indicating the above shall be placed as soon as possible. In the event any news media have filed the annual request for notice of meetings, they shall receive an updated notice in the same manner as given to all members of the board.
- 8) The meeting minutes shall include, but need not be limited to; (i) the date, time, and place of the meeting; (ii) the members of the board who were either present or absent from the meeting and whether those members in attendance were physically present or present by audio conference, video conference, or by other electronic means; and (iii) a summary of discussion on all matters proposed, deliberated, or decided, and a record of any votes taken.
- 9) This policy shall not be construed to mean that conferencing by electronic means shall be regularly used or used at every meeting of the board but shall be used only as necessary to allow the participation of board members who are unable to attend in person due to such circumstances listed in provision 6 of this policy.
- 10) The location of the meeting included on the notice shall be equipped with a suitable transmission system (e.g. a speakerphone) in order that the public audience, the library members in attendance, and any staff will be able to hear any input, vote, or discussion of the conference and that the member attending by electronic means shall have a similar capability of hearing such input, vote, or discussion.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of Normal Public Library, August 28, 2019.

BY-LAWS Of The Normal Public Library Normal, Illinois

Article I

Sec. 1.

The Board of Trustees of the Normal Public Library shall have the following powers as so enumerated in Illinois Library Laws and/or 75ILCS.

To make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations, for their own guidance and for the government of the library as may be expedient.

To have control of the expenditure of all monies collected for the library.

To have the exclusive control of the construction of any library buildings and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for the use of the library.

To purchase or lease grounds and to construct, purchase or lease, and occupy an appropriate building or buildings for the use of the library.

To remodel or reconstruct a building erected or purchased by the Board, when such a building is not adapted to its purposes or needs.

To sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property that it deems no longer necessary or useful for library purposes, and to lease to others any real property not immediately useful but for which plans for ultimate use have been or will be adopted. The corporate authorities shall have the first right to purchase or lease.

To appoint a qualified librarian as library director, to fix his/her compensation, to remove such appointees, and to retain professional consultants as needed.

To contract with any library association, school board, or any city, village, incorporated town, township, county, or district library board in the State of Illinois for furnishing or receiving library service including, but not limited to, contracts for such library service as participants in interstate library compacts.

To join with the board or boards of any one or more libraries of any city, incorporated town, village, township, county, or district in maintaining libraries; or for the maintenance of a common library for such cities, incorporated towns, villages, townships, county or districts, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by and between the boards.

To enter into contracts and to take title to any property acquired by it for library purposes by the name and style of "The Board of Library Trustees of the Town of Normal" and by that name to sue and be sued.

To exclude from the use of the library any person who willfully violates the rules prescribed by the Board.

The Library will extend the privileges and use of the library to persons residing outside the incorporated town. Upon such terms and conditions as the Board from time to time by its regulations prescribe and to impose a non-resident fee for such privileges and uses at least equal to or above the cost to residents of such entity.

Article II

Sec. 1

The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be President, Vice-president, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Sec. 2

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall appoint all standing committees. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Sec. 3

In the absence of the President at any regular or special meeting, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-President or Secretary.

Sec. 4

The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Board, shall give due notice of all meetings and shall perform such duties as may properly belong to the office or be delegated by the President or by action of the Board.

Sec. 5

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to disburse all monies belonging to the library, as authorized by the Board.

Sec. 6

Should any vacancies occur on the Board, it shall appoint a replacement to hold the office according to the timelines and provisions of 75 ILCS 5/4-4.

Article III

Sec. 1

The regular meeting of the Board shall be held monthly and shall be open to the public. The time and dates to be determined at the April meeting of the Board.

Sec. 2

Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3

The meeting in April shall be the annual meeting at which time the annual report shall be made as required by law.

Sec. 4

The meeting in April following an election shall be the meeting at which officers shall be elected. Officer terms shall be two years.

Sec. 5

The President at the May meeting shall name committees.

Sec. 6

Special meetings shall be called by the President or upon the request of two Trustees. The notice of such meetings shall state the subject and shall be given at least 48 hours notice before the time of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted. Such notices shall be posted in at least two (2) public gathering places, one of which may be an electronic posting. The meeting notice will include the meeting agenda and at least the general topic description of any items to be acted upon.

Sec. 7

The order of business at regular meetings shall be as follows:

- 1. Review of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 2. President's Report.
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Library Administrator's Report
- 5. Committee Reports
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. New Business

Sec. 8

Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws or by statute, the requirement for the approval of an action or choice shall be a simple majority; more than half of the votes legally cast by persons entitled to vote at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present.

Article IV

a.) All routine business of the library is discussed and approved by the entire Board at regular or special meetings. When deemed desirable, the Board may direct the appointment of ad hoc committees, which meet for a limited duration to investigate topics of defined scope. (or)

- b.) The President may appoint Ad Hoc Committees for specific purposes as the business of the Board may require from time to time. Each committee shall be considered to be discharged upon the completion of the purpose for which it was appointed and after the final report is made to the Board. (or)
- c.) The Library Board shall function as a committee of the whole, with special assignments being undertaken by individuals or ad hoc committees as deemed appropriate. No committee shall have other than advisory powers unless, by formal action of the Board, it is granted specific power to act. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees with full rights.

Article V

Amendments of the by-laws shall be suggested at a meeting of the Board and voted upon at the next meeting at which all Board members are present. Amendments must be approved by a minimum of 5 votes.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of Normal Public Library, July 25, 2007; Amended July 28, 2010; December 18, 2013; August 28, 2019.