



Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library Board

Bylaws

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1.0 Preamble

1.1 The Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library operates under the management and control of the Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library Board. The library board bears legal responsibility for the library by ensuring that it operates in accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, R.S.O. 1990, chapter P.44. The purpose of this bylaw is to define the legal authority of the board.

2.0 Authority of the Library Board

- 2.1 In accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, section 3 (1), the council of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands has established the Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library by the adoption of municipal bylaw # 16-01.
- 2.2 In accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, section 3 (3), the Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library shall be under the management and control of the Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library Board which is a corporation.

3.0 Requirements of the Public Libraries Act

3.1 The Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library Board recognizes that the Act sets out procedures for the appointment of members of the Board, the qualification of members, term of membership, disqualification of members, and vacancies on the Board. The Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library Board adopts and follows all procedures laid out in the Act and any additional statutes that may apply to the proper running of the public library, including the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Municipal Act.

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