

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF WAWA**

**BY-LAW NO. 3566-23**

**BEING A BY-LAW** to establish a Public Library and Public Library Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Libraries Act.

**WHEREAS** the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44, Section 3 (1), provides that the council of a municipality and the trustees of an improvement district may by by-law establish a public library;

**AND WHEREAS** the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 9 (1), provides a public library board shall be composed of at least five members appointed by the municipal council;

**AND WHEREAS** the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 20, provides a board:

- (a) shall seek to provide, in co-operation with other boards, a comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the community's unique needs;
- (b) shall seek to provide library services in the French language, where appropriate;
- (c) shall operate one or more libraries and ensure that they are conducted in accordance with this Act and the regulations;
- (d) may operate special services in connection with a library as it considers necessary;
- (e) shall fix the times and places for board meetings and the mode of calling and conducting them, and ensure that full and correct minutes are kept;
- (f) shall make an annual report to the Minister and make any other reports required by this Act and the regulations or requested by the Minister from time to time;
- (g) shall make provision for insuring the board's real and personal property;
- (h) shall take proper security for the treasurer; and
- (i) may appoint such committees as it considers expedient.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Wawa considers it desirable to appoint a Public Library Board;

**NOWHEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa enacts the following as a By-Law:

1. **THAT** By-Law No. 2849-15 be and is hereby repealed.
2. **THAT** the Municipality of Wawa Public Library Board shall consist of five (5) members, and such members shall be appointed by resolution of Council.
3. **THAT** a board member shall hold office for a term concurrent with the term of the appointing council, or until a successor is appointed, and may be reappointed for one or more further terms.
4. **THAT** the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa shall give public notice of vacancies on the board by publishing a notice of them, inviting applications, in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. Where a vacancy arises in the membership of a board, the appointing council shall promptly appoint a person to fill the vacancy and to hold office for the unexpired term, except where the unexpired term is less than forty-five days
5. **THAT** the duties of the Board members shall be as set out in the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44, Section 20.
6. **THAT** the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute this by-law and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the corporation.
7. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon passage.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.



  
MELANIE PILON, MAYOR

  
MAURY O'NEILL, CLERK