



Press Release

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City Restructures Library Board

ELLIOT LAKE – At the March 12th meeting, City Council took some definitive steps to move the Elliot Lake Public Library Board into a new direction by restructuring the board and its members. Given the vital importance of the library as a community asset and in light of events over the past year, Council is seeking new board members to repopulate a smaller and refocused board. The new board, municipal administration and library staff will work together to improve governance, communication and coordinate efforts in the future.

Mayor Dan Marchisella noted “we need to move in a new direction and refocus the relationship between the city and the library board. Council felt it best to accomplish that with an entirely new board”.

Chief Librarian Pat McGurk thanked Council for their support and indicated “I am looking forward to a fresh start with city administration and a new board while building on the momentum we have from the new library space”.

The board was downsized to a 5-person board. Councillors Chris Patrie and Ed Pearce were appointed to work with 3 members of the community at large. The city is seeking interested members of the community willing to serve on the new library board. Interested members have until March 23rd to contact the City Clerk, with appointments slated for the March 26th Council meeting.

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