

CHAPTER XI - LIBRARY

Article 1. - General¹

Secs. 11-1—11-9. Reserved.

Article 2. - Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Sec. 11-10. Establishment of library and library board.

There is established a public library in the town known as the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library in accordance with state statute chapter 190, as amended. There shall be a library board consisting of nine (9) members to be appointed by the town council. The Berlin-Peck Memorial Library is designated the principal public library for the town.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 2)

Sec. 11-11. Terms of members of board.

Members shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Members shall be electors of the town and shall serve without compensation.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 3)

Sec. 11-12. Organization of board.

The members shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson from among its members and shall meet at such times as the library board may determine.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 4)

Sec. 11-13. Duties and functions of board.

The library board shall have charge of the operation of the library and may expend such sums of money as are available and necessary for the operation and maintenance of the library facilities. The library board shall file annually with the town council an itemized statement of the anticipated expenses for the ensuing year and shall report its doings for the present year.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 5)

Sec. 11-14. Rules and regulations.

The library board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs and for the use of the library facilities, subject to the approval of the town council. Decisions of the board shall be made by majority vote of those present and voting and no business shall be transacted without five (5) members present. The board shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 6)

¹ History: The Kensington Library Society made a restricted gift of its assets, including its real, personal and mixed property, all of its banking and checking accounts, building fund, books, periodicals, films, furniture, furnishings, equipment, and all of its state grants to the town when this ordinance was originally adopted for the administration of the library.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 1)

Sec. 11-15. Building facilities and staff.

The town shall provide and maintain a suitable building or buildings for the library. The town manager, with consultation of the library board, shall hire the library director. Appointment of the library director shall be made on the basis of professional experience and educational background. The library director is responsible for the management of the library including selection and evaluation of library staff members.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 7)

Sec. 11-16. Powers of board.

The library board shall have all of the powers and authorities granted to public libraries under the state statutes as may be amended from time to time.

(Ord. of 7-29-1986, § 8)