

## Time Commitment

The Board is legally required to meet a minimum of seven times per year. Currently, the Board **meets monthly** except in July, August and December.

Meetings are held in person at 35 Alice Street and virtual meetings may occur when necessary.

Library Board terms coincide with the terms of the municipal council, so they last for **four years**.



## The Library Board

This is a Statutory Board of municipal council and is the governing body of the Public Library.

## The Public Libraries Act

The PLA governs the Board and spells out the responsibilities and requirements of the Library and the Board.



# Library Board



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## Becoming a Board Member

Interested Brighton residents and/or property owners must apply to the Municipality of Brighton:

<https://forms.brighton.ca/Clerk-Department-Forms/Committee-Application>

Board members are volunteers; this is not a paid position.

## Responsibilities of a Library Board

The Library Board is not responsible for the daily operations of the library (that falls to the CEO).

Rather, the Board works to:

- Provide strategic direction and ensure that strategic goals are met
- Participate in fundraising
- Provide financial oversight
- Create, review and update library policies

## Funding

The majority of funding comes from the Municipality of Brighton. The Library also applies for Provincial Operating Grants and other grants that become available.

"Here is an opportunity to serve the people of Brighton and meet your neighbours. The library is a main hub for a great many of our population."

- Bob Burke, Board Chair

