

An Invitation to Serve Your Library

The library depends on citizen involvement to ensure that its services are as reflective of community needs as possible.

The Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial Public Library Board is appointed by Council. As a policy-making body, it guides the development of library services. Terms on the board are four years. The board meets on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Effective board members bring to the library knowledge of the community, a commitment to the rights of citizens to information, and willingness to continually maintain and strengthen library services in the Municipality of Whitestone.

If you are interested in serving on the Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial Public Library Board, please complete the application and return it to the Municipal Office. This application will make your name available for consideration by Council at the time of a vacancy but will not, of course, guarantee appointment. For more information, please contact Library CEO Lori Guillemette at 705-389-3311 or whitestonelibrary@vianet.ca or the Municipality at 705-389-2466 or info@whitestone.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the library.

Qualifications for Library Board Membership

Quick reference to the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter P.44

A person is qualified to be appointed as a member of a board who is a member of the appointing council or,

- is at least eighteen years old;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- is a resident of the municipality for which the board is established in the case of a public library board
- is not employed by the board or by the municipality or county

Disqualification

A board member is disqualified if he or she,

- is convicted of an indictable offence;
- becomes incapacitated;
- is absent from the meetings of the board for three consecutive months without being authorized by a board resolution;
- ceases to be qualified for membership under section 10, or otherwise forfeits his or her seat.

Term - Concurrent with the municipal council term.

Remuneration - None, allowable expenses only.