

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

BYLAW NO. 2025-06
VILLAGE OF STANDARD

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF STANDARD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3 of the Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11 Council may pass a bylaw providing for a municipal library board;

AND WHEREAS, the said Act governs the provisions of library services within a municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Standard duly assembled enacts as follows:

SECTION 1- THE STANDARD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

- a) The municipal library board, originally established in 1989 by Bylaw 450-89, is a corporation and shall be known as the “Standard Municipal Library Board,” (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 3(4)*) hereby referred to in this Bylaw as, the Board.
- b) The Standard Municipal Library is located within 822 The Broadway Street (legal land description: Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Plan 2540 AM), hereby referred to in this Bylaw as, the Library.
- c) A Lease Agreement will acknowledge the mutual covenants between the Board and the Village of Standard and its Council (hereby referred to collectively in this Bylaw as, the Village) regarding the management of 822 The Broadway Street during the Library’s occupancy.

SECTION 2 – DUTIES OF THE STANDARD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

- a) In accordance with the Libraries Act, the Board, subject to any enactment that limits its authority, has full management and control of the Library and shall, in accordance with the regulation, organize, promote, and maintain comprehensive and efficient library services in the Village of Standard and may cooperate with other boards and libraries, in the provision of those services. (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 12.4*)
- b) The Board shall prepare a budget and an estimate of the money required during the next fiscal year to provide library services to the public and shall be submitted to the Village by December 1 each year. (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 5*). When money is required for the purpose of “... repairing, furnishing or equipping the building to be used for the provision of public library services, the council of the municipality may, at the request of the municipal library board, take all necessary steps to furnish the money requested or the portion of it that the council considers expedient.” (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 7(1)*)
- c) The Board shall prepare an annual financial report each calendar year and submit said report to the Village after it is completed. (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 6*)
- d) The Board shall operate under and abide by all provisions of the Libraries Act and its amendments.

SECTION 3 – DUTIES OF THE VILLAGE OF STANDARD

- a) The Village will assign at least 1 and no more than 2 Councillors as a member(s) of the Board. (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 4(3)*)
- b) The Village will provide a municipal location at 822 The Broadway for the Library.
- c) The Village will maintain a community services reserve for large capital projects and include 822 The Broadway Street in the *Village of Standard Asset Management Plan*. In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, section 671, 2.1(a), the Village may use the Community Services Reserve for the Library.

- d) The Village will do its part to ensure the Library qualifies for continued funding through the Public Library Services Branch (PLSB) with the minimum contribution required by PLSB.
- e) In the event the Board requests money as pertains to Section 2 (c) of this Bylaw, the Village may take all necessary steps to furnish the money requested or the portion of it that the Village considers expedient. (*Libraries Act, RSA 2000, c. L-11, 7(1)*)
- f) The Village shall comply with all outlined expectations and powers granted by the Libraries Act and the Municipal Government Act and its amendments.

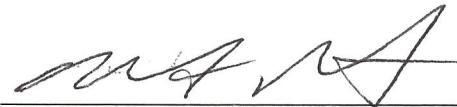
This Bylaw shall repeal Bylaw 450-89 and all its amendments and schedules.

This Bylaw comes into effect on the date of the third reading.

READ a First time this 24th day of June 2025.

READ a Second time this 18th day of August 2025.

READ a Third and Final time this 18th day of August 2025.



Mayor, Village of Standard



CAO, Village of Standard