

### **Section 3-9. Library Board of Trustees**

(A) Composition: Term of Office. There shall be a Board of Library Trustees consisting of five (5) elected by vote of the registered voters of the Town for three (3) year overlapping terms, so arranged that the terms of office of not more than two (2) members shall expire each year.

(B) Powers and Duties.

(1) The Board of Library Trustees shall appoint, or may remove consistent with the General Laws, a Library Director for an indefinite term and have custody of the Town library and branches thereof, and all property of the Town related thereto. They shall be responsible for the administration and operation thereof, including staffing, acquisition of library materials and the promulgation of library rules and regulations.

(2) All monies raised or appropriated by the Town for its support and maintenance shall be expended by the Board and all money or property that the Town may receive by gift or bequest to the library shall be administered by the Board, in accordance with the provisions of such gift or bequest.

The Library Board of Trustees shall have all of the powers and duties given to library trustees under the Constitution and General Laws of the Commonwealth and such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by this Charter, by by-law or by other vote of the Representative Town Meeting.