

CHAPTER 278
Library Commission

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Village libraries - see Ohio R.C. 735.27

Special levies for libraries - see Ohio R.C. 5705.23

Detention and arrest powers - see GEN. OFF. 608.17

278.01 ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTION.

There is hereby established in and for the Village a commission, which shall be known as the Library Commission and whose function shall be to advise on matters relating to Village responsibilities for the function and facilities of the Yellow Springs Public Library.

(Ord. 77-14. Passed 11-7-77; Ord. 2004-6. Passed 2-17-04.)

278.02 MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS.

(a) The Library Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed or confirmed by Village Council as follows:

- (1) The Greene County Librarian or designate (ex officio);
- (2) The Yellow Springs Branch Librarian (ex officio);
- (3) A member of Village Council (pleasure of Council);
- (4) Two residents of the Village appointed by Village Council (one to serve for a two-year term and one to serve for a three-year term);
- (5) Two members recommended for Village Council appointment by the Chairperson of the Yellow Springs Library Association Board of Trustees (one to serve for a two-year term and one to serve for a three-year term).

(b) No appointed member shall serve more than three consecutive terms. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, a successor shall be appointed or confirmed by Village Council to serve the unexpired period of the term for which such member had been appointed or confirmed.

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278.03 POWERS AND DUTIES.

(a) The Library Commission shall:

- (1) Be observant of the maintenance needs of the building and grounds and report any problems to the Yellow Springs Librarian, who will pass this information on to the Village Manager.
- (2) Review all proposals for modifications to the building and grounds.
- (3) Other duties as requested by Village Council.

(b) The Commission shall not:

- (1) Interfere in the day-to-day operation of the Library; nor
- (2) Interfere in the management of bequests made to the Yellow Springs Library Association.

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278.04 MEETINGS, REPORTS AND QUORUM.

(a) The Library Commission shall hold an annual organizational meeting in January. At this meeting, the Commission shall elect a Convener and a Recorder, and schedule a June meeting. Any member of the Commission or Village Council can request the Convener to call a meeting. All meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the State of Ohio Sunshine Laws and Open Meetings Law. Minutes of all Commission meetings shall be submitted to the Clerk of Council. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Commission shall submit an annual report to Council concerning the activities and work of the Commission and, from time to time, shall submit such reports and recommendations as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

(Ord. 77-14. Passed 11-7-77; Ord. 2004-6. Passed 2-17-04.)

278.05 COMPENSATION.

Members of the Library Commission shall receive no compensation for their services as members thereof.

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