

DIVISION X. – PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Sec. X. - Board Committed.

The Village has created a board known as the "Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board", pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 43.54. The purpose of this board is to govern and administer the Village of Cottage Grove public library.

Sec. X. – Composition and Appointment.

- a) *Number of members.* The board shall initially consist of seven members. Up to five additional members may be appointed by the county pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 43.60(3).
- b) *Organization.* The Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board shall consist of the School District Administrator (or designee) and six citizen members, one of whom shall be a Village Board Trustee, all of whom may vote. The members shall serve without compensation.
- c) *Selection.* Seven members of the Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to confirmation by the Village Board of Trustees.
- d) *Composition and Nonresident members.* The Village President shall appoint as one of the members a school district administrator (or designee) to represent the public school district in which the library is located (Monona Grove School District). Not more than one member of the Village Board shall be at any one time a member of the Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board. Members shall be residents of the Village, except that not more than two members may be residents of the Town of Cottage Grove.
- e) *Term of office.* Upon first appointment, the members shall be divided into three groups, one group of three members and two groups of two members, to serve for two-, three- and four-year terms, respectively. Thereafter, each regular appointment shall be for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as regular appointments are made. Any Village Trustee shall be annually appointed by a two-thirds vote at the organizational meeting of the Village Board of Trustees. The Superintendent of the Monona Grove School District or representative shall serve an indefinite term until such representative's successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. X. - Officers.

The Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board shall annually choose from its members a president and such other officers (e.g., Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) as it deems necessary. As soon as practicable after the first appointments, at a date and place fixed by the appointing officer, and annually thereafter, within thirty (30) days after the time designated in this Section for the beginning of terms, the members of the Village of Cottage Grove Community Library Board shall organize by election from among their number a President and such other offices that they deem necessary to prescribe and adopt rules and regulations, including bylaws, for the operation of the library.

Sec X.-Meetings.

Sec. X. - Powers and Duties.

The board shall have all the powers and duties set forth in Wis. Stats. Ch. 43, including, but not limited to, Wis. Stats. § 43.58.

State Law Reference— Composition of municipal public library boards, Wis. Stats. § 43.54 and 43.58.