

# Madawaska Valley Public Library Policy Manual

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Policy Title: Statement of Authority

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## Objective

To define the legal authority of the Township of Madawaska Valley Public Library Board (the Board).

## Scope

The Board bears legal responsibility for the Township of Madawaska Valley Public Library (the Library) by ensuring that it operates in accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P 44.

1. In accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, s. 3(1), the council of the former Municipal Corporation of the Village of Barry's Bay (as of January 1, 2000 – amalgamated into the Township of Madawaska Valley), has established the Barry's Bay & Area Public Library by the adoption of municipal By-law No. 176 A By-Law to Establish a Public Library within the Corporation of the Village of Barry's Bay. Date of approval was August 8, 1960.
2. In accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*, s. 3(3), the Barry's Bay & Area Public Library shall be under the management and control of the Board which is a corporation.
3. The Library name change was effected by By-law No. 2014-08 Being a By-Law to change the name of the Barry's Bay and Area Public Library to the Township of Madawaska Valley Public Library, on January 20, 2014.

## Related Documents:

*Public Libraries Act*, R.S.O. 1990, s. 3(1) and (3)