

REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT

Vermilion Public Library Board Appointment

RECOMMENDATION

That Council for the Town of Vermilion approve Bradley Gallamore to serve on the Vermilion Public Library Board for more than three (3) consecutive terms, extending Bradley Gallamore's existing term on the board one additional year, expiring on April 17, 2027.

BACKGROUND

As per the Library Bylaw (12-2019), appointments to the Vermilion Public Library are approved by Council. The Vermilion Public Library has submitted a request to the Town to appoint Bradley Gallamore to the board for a term expiring April 17, 2026.

The Libraries Act states that a member of a municipal library board is eligible to be reappointed for only two (2) additional consecutive terms of office, unless at least 2/3 of the municipal Council passes a resolution stating that the member may be appointed as a member for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Administration is requesting Council's approval to extend the board member's term for more than 3 consecutive terms, to now end on April 17, 2027.

IMPLICATIONS

Council decision will be sent to the Vermilion Public Library for their records.

OPTIONS

- 1) That Council approve Bradley Gallamore to serve as a Vermilion Public Library Board member for more than three (3) consecutive terms, extending Bradley Gallamore's existing term on the board one additional year, expiring on April 17, 2027.
- 2) That Council not approve Bradley Gallamore to serve as a Vermilion Public Library Board for more than three consecutive years and not extend the current term to April 17, 2027.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Relationships – Collaboration. The Town of Vermilion collaborates with the Vermilion Public Library for the provision of library services to our Town and region.

ATTACHMENTS

1. N/A