

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TOWN OF BEACON FALLS**

SECTION 1.

The Town of Beacon Falls shall maintain a Public Library with a reading room connected therewith, with such kindred and incidental conveniences as it may deem proper, the use of which, under proper regulations, shall be free to its inhabitants.

SECTION 2.

There shall be in said Town a Department of the Public Library, which shall be under the management and control of a board of six (6) Library **Trustees**, who shall serve without pay. Said Board of **Trustees** shall have charge of all property of said Town, used for the purpose of said library, and shall direct the expenditures of all money placed at its disposal by the Town, from whatever source derived, and of all money and property which may be donated by private individuals to said library.

SECTION 3.

Said Board of Library **Trustees** shall make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem proper for the management, protection, and preservation of the property of said library and the management and use of rooms thereof, and shall have all the rights and powers and be liable to the performance of all the duties and obligations belonging by statute law to directors of Public Libraries in cities in the State of Connecticut, and not inconsistent with this act. Said Board of Library **Trustees** shall annually report in writing to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Beacon Falls, the condition of said library, the circulation of books, and generally the operation of said library for the preceding year.

SECTION 4.

There shall be six (6) members of the Board of Library **Trustees** who shall serve until the first biennial Town election. Then at the first biennial election, one-third shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one-third shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and one-third shall be elected for a term of six (6) years; and at each biennial Town election thereafter, one-third shall be elected for a term of six (6) years. Such Board may make by-laws for its government and shall have exclusive right to expend all money appropriated by such municipality for any such library. This board shall be a bi-partisan board.

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