

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF WAWA**

BY-LAW NO. 2849-15

BEING A BY-LAW to establish a Public Library and Public Library Board pursuant to the provisions of the Public Libraries Act.

WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44, Section 3 (1), provides that the council of a municipality may by by-law establish a public library;

AND WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44, Section 3 (3), provides a public library shall be under the management and control of a board, which is a corporation known as "The Wawa Public Library Board";

AND WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 9 (1), provides a public library board shall be composed of at least five (5) members appointed by the municipal council;

AND WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 20, provides a board:

- (a) shall seek to provide, in co-operation with other boards, a comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects the community's unique needs;
- (b) shall seek to provide library services in the French language, where appropriate;
- (c) shall operate one or more libraries and ensure that they are conducted in accordance with this Act and the regulations;
- (d) may operate special services in connection with a library as it considers necessary;
- (e) shall fix the times and places for board meetings and the mode of calling and conducting them, and ensure that full and correct minutes are kept;
- (f) shall make an annual report to the Minister and make any other reports required by this Act and the regulations or requested by the Minister from time to time;
- (g) shall make provision for insuring the board's real and personal property;
- (h) shall take proper security for the treasurer; and
- (i) may appoint such committees as it considers expedient.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa considers it desirable to establish a Public Library and appoint a Public Library Board;

