

Law Library Board Meeting December 2, 2021

Those in attendance were Emmalie Brudzinski, Jacob Grussing, Barbara Weckman Brekke, the Honorable Colleen Goggins King and Jody Kieser Kisting.

Discussion took place about the role of board members and the possible updating of the board's by-laws. The by-laws were originally written in 1984 and do not appear to have been updated since their inception. Minnesota statutes require that the board have either three, five or seven members and that the board meet only once yearly. The current term of office for a board member is two years and there is presently no limit to the number of terms a board member can serve.

The Scott County public libraries have a separate board and the law library board will likely amend its by-laws to include a provision that they shall consider the policies of the public library board when making decisions about the law library.

The law librarian is presently acting as the secretary and approves the purchase of all items provided for within the law library budget. Any purchases not provided for in the law library budget will be reviewed by the law library board. The board will review the budget at its meetings. The law library remains on budget for the year and continues to receive funding from court fees paid in Scott County.

The group will continue to look at the current by-laws and consider how to update and possibly change them as we move forward.

Ms. Brudzinski will work on providing the Scott County District Court judges and court personnel with an update about resources available in the law library so they can share information with citizens interacting with Scott County District Court.