

Carlton Public Library Board Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Seth Wynands, Jessie Sobczak, Jodie Johnson, Darci Tessier, Andrea Williams

Members Absent: **none**

Staff Present: Barb Samarzia-Library Aid, Heather MacDonald-City Council

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Seth.

Jessie made a motion to accept the resignation of Library Director Bethany Leseman. Second by Darci. Motion carried.

Heather shared that the City Council has concerns with the low number of patrons and limited activities. The Council also suggested that the Board hire Jodie as the Library Director to manage and supervise while keeping the 2 current aids both working half of the open hours. There was discussion on legalities and how things would look. Andrea made a motion to appoint Jodie as the Interim Library Director. Second by Darci. Jodie abstained. Motion carried.

Hiring Jodie as Library Director will be added to the January agenda.

Discussion of the job descriptions was tabled until the January meeting.

There was no need to discuss staff hours or begin the recruitment process.

Motion to adjourn was made by Darci. Second by Jessie.

Next Meeting: January 8, 2026