



Citizen Interest

The Dickinson City Commission makes a number of appointments each year to City boards, committees, and commissions. Most appointments are made in December but openings often occur throughout the year due to resignations. Dickinson area residents are encouraged to complete this form for themselves or to recommend someone else for one of these positions. The City Commission considers this file and/or recommendations from the members of the boards, committees and commissions the potential appointee may be made to when vacancies occur. For further information, please call 456-7720. For a description of each board/commission please visit our website.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Home Phone *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Cell Phone

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Primary Board you are interested in: *


Secondary Board you are interested in:

Other Boards you may be interested in:

Please List in order of Preference

Please include a brief resume/biography with this application.

Resume/Biography Upload *



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Lisa Aune Resume.docx



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- I am Interested in serving because:
- I am recommending the above person because:

Interest/Recommendation: *

Hello, I would like to serve on the Library Board for several reasons. I am an avid reader and want to ensure that the public is equipped with the best resources to be able to pursue their reading interests. I have served on several boards as their financial advisor. Most recently for the City of Taylor and for the Dickinson Rural Fire District. I am civic minded and know how hard it is to fill board positions with qualified candidates. I am a lifelong learner, always looking for new innovative and resourceful ways to engage our constituents to become more involved, whether it be in a serving capacity or needing services.

The Library Board of Directors' responsibilities include establishing the mission and vision for the library, determining the policies that are implemented to govern the library, hiring and evaluating the library director, advocating for the library, and overseeing the finances of the library. Board Directors are volunteer positions, must be residents of Dickinson, Stark, Slope, or Billings Counties and are appointed by the City Commission or County Commission under authority of state statute. Board Trustees may serve for no more than two consecutive 3-year terms.

To apply for a Director position, interested individuals must submit this application,

which will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and Library Director.

Before filling out the application, review the Board Bylaws , Board Director Orientation Guide, and the Library's Library Board Code of Ethics.

Read the statements below. Check the boxes to signify you understand and will follow the statements if chosen as a Board Director. *

- Attend all Board meetings.
- Be genuinely interested in our library and understand the importance of public libraries as necessary government-funded services.
- Be able to work with others to reach common goals.
- Be open-minded, intellectually curious, in favor of the freedom to read, and against censorship.
- Be able to withstand pressures and prejudice that would restrict or prevent equal library service to all.
- Support library services for all, regardless of socio-economic status, race, age, mental or physical disorders, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- The Board approves library policy; library administration creates and carries out policies.
- The Board supervises and evaluates the library director.
- Library administration supervises and evaluates library employees.
- The Board works with library administration to determine the mission and vision of the library.
- Library administration manages day-to-day operations of the library, collection development, and library services and programs.

How long have you been a resident of Dickinson, Stark, Slope, or Billings County?

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We have lived in the Taylor area since 2001.

What groups or organizations are you currently, or have you been, associated with in the area? *

City of Taylor, Dickinson Rural Fire District and Taylor Park Board.

What activities or functions have you participated in concerning the Dickinson Area Public Library? *

We use the library often. We have been to several Lego events, Halloween events, and story times.

Please indicate the area(s) in which your knowledge would be of benefit to the Board. *

- Finance
- Legal
- Governmental relations
- Building and grounds
- Marketing
- Communications and public relations
- Advocacy
- Other

Education: degree, institution, year obtained *

I do not have a degree. I have been a City auditor since 2001, which that position alone has many training opportunity options every year.

Work experience: positions, employers, dates of employment *

I have been the City Auditor for Taylor since 2014. I have been with the Dickinson Rural Fire Department since 2020 as their bookkeeper.

Other experience: special skills, training, certifications, etc. *

I am a team player with the ability to work along side coworkers professional and with integrity.

What are the responsibilities of a Library Board Director? *

the responsibilities of the Library Board are to be financial responsible with the funds received from the mil levy funds. I would be assisting with the budget process as well as evaluating and hiring of the Library Director. I would also be required to understand the Library bylaw and ND century codes that pertain to the Library.

What are the responsibilities of the Library Director and Library Administration? *

Without reading more into the bylaws, my assumption would be that the Library Director would be responsible for the staffing, daily operations and liaison for any needs that the library as a whole might need with the Library Board.

Why do you want to serve on the Library Board? *

I feel that I am a qualified candidate with the experiences that I have gleaned while in my capacity of City Auditor and bookkeeper for the Dickinson Rural Fire Department.

Why is the library important for our community and why is it a necessary government service? *

I believe the Dickinson Library is a necessary asset to the Stark County because reading is fundamental to education. Education is one of the keys to brighter and better starts to our youth.

Signature *



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Date *

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