



Date: April 24, 2025
To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Sean O’Keefe, Town Manager
Re: Consideration and Approval: **Lake County LAB Representatives**

Objective:

To consider and recommend the appointment of Tara Hall as the primary representative of the Town for the Lake County Library Advisory Board, with Michael Ertel to move from primary to alternate.

Summary:

The Lake County Library Advisory Board makes recommendations for the Lake County Library System cooperative library policies and reviews county library impact fee applications. There is a primary and an alternate representative for each municipality with a library, as well as five at-large members. This role is important to ensure continued representation of the Town’s interests at the County level.

The Lake County Board of County Commissioners appoints the members of this board, based on recommendations from the respective municipal councils and commissions.

Michael Ertel has asked to pull back from the primary representative position due to personal reasons, but he would like to continue to assist as the alternate.

Tara Hall, recently retired as the Town’s library director after eleven years, has asked to be considered for the primary representative position.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

Staff does not make recommendations on board appointments. In this case, staff reminds Council that they are making a recommendation to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners.