

**Lester Public Library
Director's Report
January 2022**

News

- The City has a new agenda and minutes system that replaces Granicus, the new software is called Municode Meetings. The library is received training through January and the system is currently up and running.
- Marie Bonde, Customer Service Coordinator, applied for and received a seat on the BadgerLink Advisory Group. The BadgerLink Advisory Group is operated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The BadgerLink Advisory Group seeks to improve the ability of all Wisconsin residents to access and effectively use the high-quality licensed resources provided by BadgerLink, and the ability to expand service visibility and build stronger relationships between the service and stakeholders. Marie will serve a 2-year term on the committee through 2024. It is always good for LPL to be influencing at the State level.
- The Manitowoc Calumet Library System (MCLS) received \$36,000 in additional state aid allocated for 2022 and will be used to enhance system/library services by investing in the following item that will save Lester Public Library \$4792 in 2022 – MCLS will fully fund the WPLC Overdrive e-book, e-audiobook, and e-magazine buying pool contribution of \$20,766. LPL will use most of these savings to purchase additional e-content for our library patrons.
- Jeff Dawson, Director, was re-elected the Chair of Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council at their January meeting. The consortium membership is made up of librarians from the member libraries of the Manitowoc Calumet Library System. Matters concerning shared resources, databases and mainly the online catalog, are discussed and voted upon. Jeff has been chair of the consortium since 2008.

Library Foundation

- The Foundation pledged \$15,000 towards the Library Roof Project at the January 18, 2022 meeting.
- The estimated payment to the library for 2022 is 47,286.48; the actual payment in 2021 was \$37,844.84.

Library Legislation - No Report

Activities

01/11/22 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting
01/11/22 – Lester Public Library Board Meeting
01/12/22 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting
01/12/22 – Municode Meetings Training Session
01/12/22 – City Department Heads Meeting

01/12/22 – Educational Horizons Foundation Board Meeting
01/14/22 – Virtual Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting
01/14/22 – Virtual Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting
01/17/22 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
01/18/22 – Lester Public Library Foundation Board Meeting
01/20/22 – Municode Meetings Training Session
01/20/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
01/21/22 – Met with Josey Allington, an eighth-grade student, interested in what it takes to be a librarian.
01/24/22 – Municode Meetings Training Session
01/25/22 – Presented a Library Update to Two Rivers Rotary Club
01/26/22 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting
01/26/22 – City Department Heads Meeting for a Personnel Policy Review
01/26/22 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Board Virtual Meeting
01/27/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
01/27/22 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Larry Thomas
01/28/22 – Met with City Manager, Greg Buckley
01/31/22 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting

Jeff Dawson, Director, Lester Public Library 02/01/2022