



COMPRISING - THE FORMER TOWNSHIPS OF FRANKLIN, MCLEAN, RIDOUT, SINCLAIR AND FINLAYSON.

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Via email: linla@vianet.ca

Wayne Donaldson, Chair
Lake of Bays Township Public Library – Baysville and Dwight
Box 201, Baysville, ON P0B 1A0

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

**Re: Ontario Library Association Federation of Ontario Public Libraries 2018
Ontario Pre-Budget Submission**

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on April 17th, 2018 and the following resolution was passed:

“Resolution #6(a)/04/17/18

WHEREAS Council receives correspondence from Wayne Donaldson, Chair, Lake of Bays Township Public Library Board - Baysville & Dwight Re: Ontario Public Libraries 2018 Ontario Pre-Budget Submission;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays supports the request from the Lake of Bays Township Public Library Board to urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the contribution of local libraries within their communities and to cease the 20 year budget freeze to local libraries in an acknowledgement to the services they offer to all residents and reinstate adequate and appropriate funding for local libraries, increasing each year going forward in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Carried”

Council recognizes the critical role of the Lake of Bays Township Public Libraries in our Township and supports your work and efforts.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO*
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

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