CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT

Authorizing and approving the Mayor's appointment of Lora Klitzke to the Library Board of Trustees, pursuant to 2-127 of the Stoughton Municipal Code.

Committee Action: *NA*

Fiscal Impact: $ 0.00

File Number:	R-157-2023	**Date Introduced:**	September 26, 2023

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Stoughton has submitted citizen candidates for appointments to Non-Standing Boards, Committees, and Commissions, and

WHEREAS Lora Klitzke has been appointed to serve on the Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton that the proper city official(s) confirm the Mayor's appointment of Lora Klitzke to the Library Board of Trustees.

Council Action: ☐ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: ☐ **Accept** ☐ **Veto**

_____ _____

Tim Swadley, Mayor **Date**

Council Action: _____ **Override** **Vote** _____

Library Board Trustee Application

The Stoughton Public Library Board of Trustees is a nine mer
the Mayor. As a policy-making body, it guides the developi
Library Board terms are three years. The Board meets on
each month at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend a meeti
meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in serv
complete the form below and return it to the Library Dire
interest will make your name available for consideration wh
does not guarantee appointment.

Name Lora Klitzke

Addres [redacted]

Phone _____ Cell Phone [redacted]

Email (please print) upon selection will set up trustee email

1. For which municipality do you pay property tax? Pleasant Springs

2. Have you ever served on the library board before? (If yes, please give approximate dates). No

3. Have you ever served on a board or committee? If yes, please list the board or committee and the dates Dane County Credit Union (now Heartland Credit Union) Community Service Committee 2012 - 2017, as well as assisting the management team & board of directors.

4. Why are you interested in being a member of the library board? I have always loved to read, as far back (and as soon as I could take myself there) my friends and I would spend hours at the library. The library is an asset to be valued in our community. Also, my twins are now six and starting to become more independent of me. I being on the board would benefit us all.

5. What is your profession and/or focus of interest?

My focus has always been our community. At one point we were looking elsewhere and decided not to relocate as there weren't certain specifics with in walking distance (one being a library). I work as an accounting assistant for CMA Accounting and I love being able to work close to home and be surrounded by so many great small businesses

6. Are there any time restrictions that would limit your ability to attend meeting and library functions? Being a mom and full-time employee there may be the occassional time where I cannot attend a meeting or function, but having a supportive partner & family I do not see an issue with advance notice.

7. Please list your community involvement. When serving on the Community Involvement Committee we worked with many various groups. The two that stand out for me are Coats for Kids (w/ Second Harvest) and Meals on Wheels (we coordinated a bi-weekly delivery calendar yearly) More recently I graduated from the 2022-23 Leadership Stoughton Class & our focus was Volunteering

8. What do you see as the library's role in the future? Continuing to be involved at community events, engaging the multiple generations (I loved that those not tech savvy could call in time of covid for books), visiting the schools and senior center for example. Without the library many wouldn't have access to WIFI, computers, games, puzzles, or for some maybe even a temporary safe space. The list could go on. I really enjoyed Raise the Flag

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

- X Business development
- ____ Construction
- ____ Creative arts
- ____ Engineering
- X Finance
- X Fundraising
- ____ Human resources
- ____ Leadership
- ____ Legal issues
- X Library services
- ____ Marketing/PR
- ____ Social services
- ____ Technology
- ____ Other (please list)

Signature Sarah Klitzke Date 8-12-23

Please return this application to the Library's front desk, email it to jramsey@stolib.org, or mail it to: Jim Ramsey, Stoughton Public Library, 304 S. 4th St., Stoughton, WI 53589.