

Chapter 15 Nylander Museum

ARTICLE I GENERALLY

Sec. 15-101 Board of Trustees Established; Appointment; Term; Purpose

Whereas, it is desirable and necessary that all of the collections sold by the late Olof Nylander to the City of Caribou and all other collections donated by others and kept in the Nylander Museum be properly cared for, preserved, added to, and maintained for the use of the public, and for the public good, and for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair of the Nylander Museum, for which said collections are maintained.

Whereas, it is desirable that there be established a board of trustees of the Nylander Museum to advise on its affairs, composed of five (5) voting members who shall be appointed by the Caribou City Council within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of this ordinance by the Caribou City Council, as hereinafter provided, but none of such members of the Caribou City Council shall be eligible for such office of trustees, and whenever any of said trustees becomes a member of said Caribou City Council, he/she shall automatically cease to be such trustee. The Caribou City Council shall appoint a member of the City Council or the City Manager to serve as a non-voting member, ex-officio, in addition to the five (5) voting trustees, who shall serve at the Caribou City Council's pleasure. Initially, the Caribou City Council shall appoint trustees of the Board in the following manner: One (1) trustee for a period of one year; two (2) trustees for a period of two (2) years; two (2) trustees for a period of three (3) years. The respective terms of the trustees shall expire with the end of the municipal year, and whenever a trustee's term shall terminate for any reason before his term shall have expired, the City Council shall appoint a new trustee to finish the unexpired term. At the expiration of the initial terms, trustees will serve a three-year term.

As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been appointed, said trustees shall hold a meeting in the City of Caribou, and organize by the election of a President, Treasurer, Clerk, and, when necessary, all other needful officers and agents.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of President, Treasurer, or Clerk, it shall be promptly filled by said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience. All by-laws must be approved by affirmative vote of the Caribou City Council. Members of the Board shall be eligible to any office under the Board and shall be sworn into office the City Clerk of the City of Caribou.

The President of the Board of Trustees or the Library Director shall make regular updates to the Caribou City Council and the City Manager.

Historical Note: Chapter 15 was repealed and replaced by City Council on December 13, 2021, Amended by Ordinance No. 2, 2023 Series; effective May 10, 2023