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***ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL***

**24‑124‑30 RESERVED.**

***ARTICLE II. GILBERT PATTERSON MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY***

**24‑31 ESTABLISHED.**

Pursuant to G.S.  153A‑261 through 153A‑271, the town establishes the Gilbert Patterson Memorial Public Library.

(2001 Code,  24‑31) (Ord. passed 4‑12‑1997)

**24‑32 BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

(A) In order that the delivery of library services be given just and proper consideration and attention, the Town Board creates the Gilbert Patterson Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees to consist of not more than 12 members, each appointed for a period of three years, in order that it may:

(1) Formulate and adopt programs, policies and regulations for the government of the library;

(2) Make recommendations to the Town Board concerning the construction and improvement of buildings and other structures for the library;

(3) Supervise and care for the facilities of the library;

(4) Appoint a librarian;

(5) Establish a schedule of fines and charges for late return of, failure to return, damage to and loss of library materials and to take other measures to protect and regulate the use of the materials;

(6) Participate in preparing the annual budget of the library;

(7) Extend the privileges and use of the library to non-residents of the town on terms prescribed by the Town Board;

(8) Otherwise advise the Town Board on library matters; and

(9) Enter into contracts with the Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library and the Robeson County Public Library, as approved by the Town Board.

(B) The Trustees will meet at their earliest convenience to organize and elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers as the trustees deem necessary and to develop the laws and regulations that aid in the operation and development of the library.

(2001 Code,  24‑32) (Ord. passed 4‑12‑1977)

***Cross-reference:***

*Boards, commissions and committees, see  2‑141 et seq.*