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Library Board Appointments

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Kris,

I spoke to Michael Tyree today regarding contact he had with someone from the County Board regarding library appointments. Under state statutes, the County can appoint 2 county residents to the Library Board because of the amount of funding the County provides to the Library. Those 2 appointments would be additional members of the Board and would bring the number of Library Board members up from the 9 we currently have to a total of 11. However, I informed Michael that under the statute (43.60, Wis. Stats.), the appointments do not go into effect until May 1 following the appointment by the County Board. I wanted to make you aware of this as well in case someone from the County Board contacts you regarding this. If the County Board decides to make appointments to the Library Board, those appointments would not become Board members until May 1, 2010 and then they would serve a full 3 year term.