

Topic: Library Board By-laws

1.25 Motions

Board Motion Number:	19.015
Date of Original Board Motion Number:	October 22, 2007
Date of Current Issue:	February 26, 2019
Date of Next Review:	2023
Attachments:	

Signature of Board Chairperson (and Date):

Motions are proposals for action or expressions of opinion which are presented to the North Kawartha Library Board for a decision. The tabling of a motion is a mechanism for focusing debate on a specific issue and for making clear decisions. The resolution of the motion becomes a record of the Board's actions.

1. Moving a motion is a formal statement for action and may be expressed as “I move that...”
2. A motion must be seconded before it can be debated, put to vote or recorded in the minutes.
3. After a motion has been properly moved and seconded, it can only be withdrawn by resolution approved by the Board.
4. A motion properly before the Board must receive disposition before any other motion to amend, adjourn, extend hour of proceedings, or on a matter or privilege.
5. Only one motion to amend the main motion shall be allowed.
6. A motion to adjourn is not debatable, cannot be amended, and, if resolved in the negative, cannot be made again until after some immediate proceeding shall have been completed by the Board.

A motion for reconsideration of a question which has been decided upon but not acted upon may be made at any time by a member who voted on the question with the majority and until the motion for reconsideration has received disposition, no further discussion of the question shall be allowed.