

## Forest Lodge Library

Report to Towns

11/9/2021

- We enjoyed participating in downtown Cable's "trunk or treat" event! One of our staff people (Jayme) got the library all dolled up for the event, and Director Lendved enjoyed seeing all the costumes and doling out candy! And, wouldn't be Halloween in Cable without a little snow. Glad to be in our entryway, out of the wind and precipitation!
- We have hired a new part-time staff person, Jennie Hancock. We welcome her to our staff.
- We regret that we have received a resignation from Library Board Trustee Kathy Bergin. We are grateful for her Board service. We will post the Board vacancy, and, hopefully be submitting a recommendation to the Town of Cable Board for a new Trustee in December.
- We continue to work on fundraising efforts for the library expansion project. We are happy to report that we continue to receive donations in support of the project. Although, we have not yet accrued sufficient support to feel that we can launch our public campaign. There remain a number of significant "asks" out there, which we hope to hear a determination on before the end of the year.
- Director Lendved looks forward to attending the Wisconsin Library Association's annual conference in Green Bay next week. This year, the Northern Waters Library Service offered subscriptions to their libraries and they will cover the cost of the conference and lodging. Last year's conference was cancelled because of COVID. We'll definitely all be wearing masks this year, but, still, glad for this opportunity to convene!
- Back in June of 2006, the Forest Lodge Library became a Joint Library of the Towns of Cable and Namakagon via Bayfield County Resolution No. 2006-034. An initial agreement between the Towns was in effect from 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2011. The current agreement is effective from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2021, meaning it is time to review and renew it again. Director Lendved will hope to appear at the regular December meeting of both the Town of Cable and the Town of Namakagon to review and update the agreement for another decade. Director Lendved will be in touch with respective Town Clerks to confirm this agenda item. As per the language of the current agreement: "This agreement shall be in effect from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2021, and shall be reviewed and renewed every ten years. Renewal shall continue from year to year on a calendar basis unless either party wishes to reopen discussion regarding this agreement by July 1 of that year. Should the parties dissolve this agreement, all assets of the library will be jointly and equally owned by the Town of Cable and Namakagon. This agreement supercedes and extends the Joint Library Proposal in effect on January 1, 2007." Thanks, and look forward to renewing our agreement.