



## Barron Public Library Board of Trustees

January 8, 2018

To Those Who Are Concerned:

The Barron Public Library Board of Trustees continues to work towards making 'Our Communities Life Long Friend' a welcoming place with the exchange of books, periodicals, events and programs available to all. Our library has been fortunate to have good leadership and a solid, helpful, informative staff. It is our intention to continue being a positive source of information, programs, and outreach in our community for all patrons. Unfortunately, the budget of the Barron Public Library can no longer support the current staffing structure. A reframing is needed with less full-time staff and more part time staff in order to meet our financial bottom line. A decision of this magnitude was not made lightly or without exploring other budget options. This reframing will become a reality on April 1, 2018 through the restructuring of the staff.

It is with hope that our community continues to see the Barron Public Library as a special place for the free and equal exchange of information. During this time of change, we ask that the community continues to visit the Library, offers suggestions for programs, and helps us to better meet patron needs. The Barron Public Library has a history of service going back 107 years and the Board of Trustees wants to continue to improve and grow upon that history.

As our reframing continues in 2018 we thank our staff and support them. While we move forward with the changes that will enable our library to remain open and continue to be a vital part of our lives and our community.

Thank you for supporting the Barron Public Library., We are fortunate to have patrons who care.

Barron Public Library, Board of Trustees,

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