

NH State Law – Public Libraries

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RSAs Pertinent to New Hampshire Libraries

RSA 202-A Public Libraries

The main body of New Hampshire law relating to Public Libraries is contained in [RSA 202-A](#). Here are some pointers both to the complete set of RSAs as well as to RSA 202-A.

1. [NH RSAs Complete Table of Contents](#) (including *Title XVI Libraries*, next)
2. [NH RSAs Title XVI Libraries](#) (including *202-A Public Libraries*, next)
3. [NH RSA 202-A Public Libraries](#) (searchable in PDF format)

Other Relevant RSA's and Related Sources

1. [New Hampshire Library Laws](#) (as compiled by the NHSL)
2. [NH RSAs 41.42.91.201.and 669](#)
3. [NH RSAs Title VI, Chapter 91-A, "Right to Know"; Access to Governmental Records & Meetings and the NH Attorney General's Memorandum on the Right To Know Law](#)
4. [NH RSAs Title III, Chapter 32, Municipal Budget Law](#)

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NH Library Trustees Association Trustee Manual:

<http://www.nhlta.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2016%20Manual%20Combined.pdf>

Wiggin Memorial Library Trustee ByLaws

<https://www.library.strathamnh.gov/sites/strathamlibrary/files/uploads/bylaws2015.pdf>

WML Mission, Values, Strategic Plan

<https://www.library.strathamnh.gov/sites/strathamlibrary/files/uploads/strategicplan.pdf>

Time Commitment:

Approximately 45 hours/year

- Monthly meetings: 1.5 hrs each, 18 hrs/year
- Book Sales: up to 8 hrs each, 2/year
- Budget presentation: 3-ish hrs
- Voter Information Night: 2 hrs
- Other Fundraising: up to 4 hrs

*Annual staff appreciation event may add 3 – 10 hrs dependent on event & involvement.