Library Board Special Meeting - May 7, 2019

The library board met in special session at the Milligan Public Library at 2 p.m. May 7, 2019. All the board members: Kathy Rischling, Shirley Brunkow, Dorothy Novak, Donna Krupicka and Mary Johnson were in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss possibly terminating the duties of librarian, Darlene Slezak. Over the past few months there had been a number of times when she had failed to open the library on time and things being lost, such as her key to the library and numerous other items. A number of the library patrons had expressed reluctance to go to the library on days she was there.

After a discussion it was the conclusion of the entire board that the following day her duties would be terminated.

Kathy Rischling, President; Shirley Brunkow, Treasurer and Dorothy Novak, Secretary met with Darlene the following day at 5:30 at the library. She was told of the decision and after a lengthy explanation of the problems she was given a gift, a card thanking her for her work at the library and framed certificate of appreciation for her 11 years of service.

Darlene was asked to return the library key that she had borrowed from Betty Zelenka which she did. She was asked to try and find the key she had lost as well as the duplicate key she had made and return them as well as the Post Office Box key.

As soon as Betty Zelenka has her medical release after hip surgery she will return to her duties. Rhonda Korbelik and Lois Kotas will be working on a regular schedule with Betty to working three days a week and Rhonda and Lois the other days. They are to meet and make up a calendar of their work days.

The Village Clerk was advised of the action taken at the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Novak, Secretary