

## **V. Responsibilities and Authorities of the Library Board**

*Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes (particularly section 43.58), the Wisconsin Public Library Trustee Manual, and the Balsam Lake Public Library bylaws provide basis and framework for the responsibilities and authority of the library board and individual trustees.*

The Balsam Lake Public Library encourages each library trustee to take advantage of training opportunities for trustees offered by the public library system or statewide agencies and organizations. Likewise, the library encourages trustees to be active in the state library organization and its efforts to inform the governor and legislature of the benefits and needs of public libraries.