

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
EXTERIOR PLAQUES POLICY**

Effective this date, any plaques to be affixed to any exterior wall(s) must meet the following criteria:

- I. Replica of plaque must be shown to Library Board at a regular Library Board meeting by person, club or organization to receive permission of Library Board prior to acceptance of the plaque. (Call the library for next meeting date and to be put on the agenda.)
- II. The designated placement of the plaque on one of the exterior walls will be decided by the Library Board.
- III. As of August 11, 2005, no recognition of donor may be on the plaque. A separate plaque recognizing donors will also not be accepted.
- IV. The north exterior Stoughton Public Library wall is henceforth designated as “The Wall of Honored Stoughton War Dead.”
- V. Plaques for any war to be affixed to the north exterior wall will be similar plaques in material and style to those already on the wall as of this date.
- VI. A Library Board member will be in attendance with person, club or organization member(s) at placing of the permanent plaque in the designated spot.

Adopted: April 13, 1998

Amended: January 8, 2004

Amended: August 10, 2005

The following is cited from Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 43.58

“ . . . The Library Board also will have exclusive control of and custody of all lands, buildings, etc.....”

Attachment 1: April 20, 1998 letter and list of recipients, Letters Sent Regarding Addition To Stoughton Library Board Policy, Adopted 4/13/98

Attachment 2: Wis. Stat 43.58(1) as of 12/17/03

*Current Statute as of 12/17/03)*

*43.58(1)*

*(1) The library board shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated or appropriated for the library fund, and of the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building whenever authorized. The library board also shall have exclusive charge, control and custody of all lands, buildings, money or other property devised, bequeathed, given or granted to, or otherwise acquired or leased by, the municipality for library purposes.*

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April 20, 1998

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS  
STOUGHTON WI 53589

Dear ,

The Library Board regrets the situation that occurred regarding the Ylvisaker/Cooper plaque, earlier this spring.

In order to prevent future misunderstanding regarding placement of plaques on exterior Library walls, the Library Board adopted the attached policy at the April 13th Board meeting.

The Library Board wants to emphasis again, how honored we are to have the plaques, paying tribute to the Stoughton area war dead, displayed on the north Library wall.

Hopefully, the new criteria set forth will enable continued commmunication and cooperation between the Library Board and person, clubs or organizations regarding plaques on the Library walls.

Sincerely,  
Library Board President

Doris Tyler  
DT/MG

Attachment: 1

**Letters Sent Regarding Addition To Stoughton Library Board Policy**  
**Adopted 4/13/98**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>
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VFW COMMANDER	TRUMAN	ERICKSON
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	KATHY	HANSON
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	JOHN	CHRISTOPHERSON
ALDERPERSON	BOB	BARNETT
ALDERPERSON	DEB	BICKSLER
ALDERPERSON	MYRA	HAJNY
ALDERPERSON	BOB	MCGEEVER
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ALDERPERSON	WILLIAM	SCHLOUGH
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