

Technology Development

1. Objectives – Reliable, Effective, Current

Provision of Library services is dependent on having reliable, effective and current systems. This policy outlines the provisions made for maintaining systems to meet this objective in a rapidly changing environment.

1.1. Definitions

“Library” shall mean The St. Marys Public Library

“Board” shall mean the Library Board of the St. Marys Public Library

“CEO” shall mean the Chief Executive Officer of the St. Marys Public Library “PCIN” shall mean the Perth County Information Network

“Town” shall mean the Town of St. Marys

2. Process for Integrated Library Systems

The Library is part of PCIN and all PCIN libraries share in the development planning and costs of new systems for meeting library specific needs. The Board budgeting process includes reserves for upgrades to the systems in accordance with the PCIN plan. The plan is monitored through the PCIN committee of the Board.

3. Process for other systems and technologies

For other technology not specific to library needs, the Board relies on the Town in accordance with the Relationship Policy between the Town and the Board which is Appendix A to the Constitution.

In addition, technology may be acquired for circulation or use in the Library where that technology meets the goals of the Library such as accessibility, encouraging reading, presentations, etc.

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Related Documents

