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## **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

The Concord Selectboard was notified on January 23, 2020 that a library trustee position is vacant due to the death of Kathy Fisher.

The Position may be filled on a temporary basis until an annual or special Town Meeting is held at which the vacancy is filled in accordance with the following:

## D. Filling Vacancies

When a vacancy occurs in any town office, the Selectboard has the authority to fill the vacancy forthwith on a temporary basis until an annual or special town meeting is held at which the vacancy is filled. 24 V.S.A §§ 962, 963. An office becomes vacant if the town officer resigns, is removed from office, dies, becomes insane, or moves out of the town in which he or she serves. 24 V.S.A. § 961.

When an office becomes vacant, the Selectboard must alert the public of this vacancy by posting notice of the vacancy in at least two places in the Town and in and near the town clerk's office within ten days of the vacancy. 24 V.S.A § 961. The Selectboard may fill the position on a temporary basis prior to such posting. The voters may petition the Selectboard for a special election to fill the position. If the voters do not do so, or do so within the required number of signatures (5% of the electorate), the Selectboard's temporary appointment may remain in office until the next annual meeting or until another special town meeting is called for some other purpose. If a majority of the Selectboard is vacant at the same time, such vacancies must be filled by a special town meeting called for that purpose by the remaining Selectpersons, or by the secretary of state if there are no Selectpersons in office. 24 V.S.A. § 963.

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