



CITY OF APPLETON

Date: September 4, 2024
To: Members of the Common Council
From: Mayor Jacob A. Woodford
Subject: Confirmation of Appointment

It is with pleasure that I present the following recommendation for your confirmation at the September 4, 2024, Common Council meeting.

Library Board of Trustees – Appointment

Mary Lokensgard

Term Ends June 2025

Mary Taylor Lokensgard earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School after graduating from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. She practiced in estate planning, elder law, and litigation with Appleton law firms before joining the personal trust administration team at Fiduciary Partners Trust Company.

Mary grew up in North Platte, Nebraska, and spent enough time in the North Platte Public Library to make it feel like a second home. She raised her two children, now both in college, to become library-loving kids themselves through frequent visits to the Appleton library to read and check out stacks of books and media. Mary believes that the public library is a critical civic resource, offering its collections, knowledge and skills of librarians and staff, and public spaces to everyone in the community, without limitation. She is committed to ensuring the health of the library and its resources and programs, and strengthening its place at the center of the community.