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Dear Lorraine,

Congratulations! All the paperwork for the legal establishment of the Denton Public Library has been received and is on file at the Montana State Library. Thank you for all your efforts. Your resolution is great, it provides a little historical perspective as well as providing the legal establishment.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene M. Staffeldt".

Darlene M. Staffeldt
Director, Statewide Library Resources

cc: Magi Malone, Statewide Technology Librarian

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Whereas, the Denton Public Library was first started by a couple of ladies in 1944. These ladies brought their books to the town hall and let the public check them out. This area was also used as the water and sewer office.

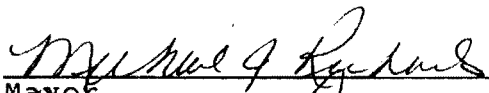
Whereas, in 1945, the ladies formed a library board and contacted the town council for financial aid. They were given 2 mills and later 3 mills to purchase books. Later this was increased to 7 mills and the library is now able to help with salary and a few other expenses.

Whereas, the town council started appointing council members to serve on the library board since about, 1960. In 1970, the library moved into the new town hall.

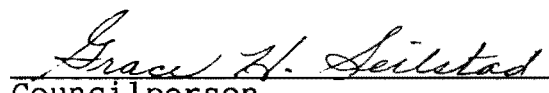
Whereas, the library has never been legally established as required under Section 22-1-303 to 22-1-31y of the Montana Codes; so therefore be it

Resolved, that the Denton Public Library is a free public library established under the provisions of Montana laws relating to public libraries.

Resolution offered by councilperson Ayers, seconded by council person Albaugh and passed by the town council and Mayor thereof; the 7th day of July, 1998.




Mayor




Councilperson



Councilperson



Council person



Council Person



Town clerk