



## ***Disseminations/Posting of Petitions***

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The Sharon Springs Free Library plays a unique role in the support and preservation of democracy by providing an open, non-judgmental institution where individuals can pursue their particular interest. Furthermore, the first Amendment of the United State Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and the courts have long held that this guarantee extends to the right to receive information freely.

Accordingly, any and all petitions authored by resident(s) of the Town of Sharon and/or Village of Sharon Springs may be delivered to the Library Director for placement on the bulletin board located in the entryway of the library. All petitions must clearly have the date and author of the petition indicated on the front of the petition. All petitions will be displayed on said bulletin board for a period of five (5) consecutive business days. It is the responsibility of the author of the petition to immediately collect the petition at the expiration of the five (5) day period. In the event the petition is not immediately collected, the Library Director is authorized to destroy said petition.

All petitions must be typed or neatly printed, no longer than 2 one-side only pages (excluding signature pages), and must be printed on 8.5 by 14 inch legal size paper.