

Nominees for 2020 NLDC Board of Directors

Tom Joseph – returning board member for second 3-year term

- Retired commercial property manager/developer and attorney turned fiction writer.
- Lived in Manitowish Waters all the summers of his life, and full time since 1991, serving at one time as its municipal judge.
- Has volunteered at the Discovery Center since its inception, the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association (former vice-president), and North Lakeland School.

Eric Koster – returning board member for third 3-year term

- Originally from the east, has lived in Buzzard's Gap Virginia, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Fairfield, Connecticut and Colesville, New Jersey.
- Moved to Wisconsin to attend Carthage College in Kenosha. Eric received a master's degree in Counseling and Guidance from the University of Wisconsin and worked many years with disabled adults in the field of vocational rehabilitation, and more recently in student services at Gateway Technical College.
- Served on the Kenosha County Multiple Sclerosis Society board .
- Past President of the Hiawatha Lake Association and served on the Manitowish Waters Presbyterian Church Session.

David Lukas – new nominee for 2-year term – filling remaining 2-year vacancy of resigning board member

- Retired and now living in MW having lived in Wisconsin Rapids.
- BA in Business Administration, MA and Ph.D. in Juris at Marquette.
- Prosecuting State's Attorney for 4 years.
- Private practice for 25 years.
- In House Council, Secretary and Senior VP for publicly-traded company for 7 years.
- Board member and President of the MW Community Church.
- Member of State Bar Association (Business and Trial Lawyers Board of Directors).

Tom Olson – returning board member for third 3-year term

- Retired Executive, CUNA Mutual.
- Retired consultant and Lawyer.
- President of Friends of Van Vliet Hemlocks.
- Member of the Board of Directors, Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

Beth Wetzler – new nominee for first 3-year term

- BA in Art History and MA in Museum Education
- Curator of Education at Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, VA; Curator of Education, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI; Curator of Education, Las Vegas Museum of Art, Las Vegas NV; Customer Support Manager, Paciolan (museum software provider), Long Beach, CA; Event and Community Coordinator, Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce, Minocqua, WI; Director, Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce, Mercer, WI; Deputy Clerk, Town of Mercer, Mercer, WI (current).
- Friends of the Mercer Library, Mercer Senior Center Board, Mercer Education Foundation Board, Iron Range Master Gardeners, Manitowish Waters Community Foundation Board, Lakeland Rotary, Lakeland Kiwanis Board, Northwoods Wildlife Center Board
- Mercer Library Fall Celebration Chairman, Mercer Library front desk volunteer, Mercer School Strategic Planning Committee, Solstice Festival Committee, Lupine June Fest volunteer, Run for a Vet volunteer, Turtle River Pursuit Committee