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LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD HIRES DIRECTOR

Lake Villa District Library Board of Trustees hired Mikael (Mick) Jacobsen as Library Director with a start date of Monday, May 11, 2020.

Jacobsen comes to LVDL from the Zion-Benton Public Library District where he served as Director since 2018. Prior to his tenure at ZBPLD, Jacobsen was at Skokie Public Library for nearly ten years in a variety of roles; most recently as Learning Experiences Manager. “We are thrilled to welcome Mick to the LVDL family”, said Board President Tony Gundrum. “He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will help to further expand library service for our community.”

Due to the library’s response to COVID-19, the building has been closed and staff have been working remotely since mid-March. “I’m eager to join LVDL and am looking forward to meeting staff,” said Jacobsen, “even if it’s through Zoom.”

Jacobsen replaces Andy Lentine who retired in January but has stayed on part-time until the position was filled. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be a brief overlap between the two. Jacobsen received his Master of Library and Information Science degree from Dominican University and holds a B.S. in History and Philosophy from Knox College. He lives in Winthrop Harbor.

Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people with resources, services and each other.

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