

Di Muccio still on Newmarket library board

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Newmarket Councillor Maddie Di Muccio is still a member of the library board. Darryl Singer addressed members of town council yesterday on behalf of Ms Di Muccio, suggesting there isn't a vacant seat on the Newmarket Public Library Board as Ms Di Muccio never resigned. The town has called on lawyer George Rust-D'Eye for third-party legal council on the subject and he agrees with Mr. Singer. Simply put, there is a lack of evidence Ms Di Muccio formally resigned from the board, so she will remain a member until council decides otherwise, Mr. Rust-D'Eye said. Council can leave her on the board or remove her. The library board has retained solicitor John Mascarin, who requested council examine the situation and get the facts on what happened before making a final decision. The library board maintains Ms Di Muccio breached several points listed under the code of conduct expected of a board member. There was discussion yesterday about the paths town council could take to resolve the matter, including the hiring of an integrity officer to conduct a full review or having a more informal inquiry if all parties agreed.