



### **Notice of Electronic Meeting**

Library Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021, 6:30 PM

Purpose for meeting electronically:

On March 18, 2020 the Governor signed the first of several Executive Orders temporarily suspending the Michigan Open Meetings Act (OMA) requirement that meetings of a public body be held at a physical place and require a physical presence at the meeting. These Executive Orders were issued to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the public health while providing for the general public to continue to be able to participate in government decision making.

On October 21, 2020, the Governor signed Public Act 228, amending the Michigan Open Meetings Act and authorizing a public body to conduct a public meeting electronically by telephonic or video conferencing through December 31, 2020 for any circumstance, and between January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for those circumstances requiring accommodation of members absent due to military duty, a medical condition, or a state-wide or local state of emergency or state of disaster as described in Public Act 228 of 2020.

Additionally, on December 22, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1246, which extends and updates certain Open Meetings Act regulations previously adopted in October (in PA 228 of 2020) permitting electronic meetings of public bodies. Specifically, the new revisions allow public bodies to conduct meetings electronically, in whole or in part, for any reason through March 31, 2021, extended from December 31, 2020.

Accordingly, the Ferndale Area District Library Board of Directors, in compliance with Public Act 228 of 2020, has decided to hold the Wednesday, January 6, 2021 meeting electronically. As always, the public is invited to participate in the electronic meeting. The procedures are as follows:

**Procedures to participate:**

Access the electronic meeting in one of the following ways:

Please copy the link to join the meeting: [http://bit.ly/FADLboardJan21\\_2021](http://bit.ly/FADLboardJan21_2021)

Password: library

Meeting ID: 816 8832 0895

Via phone at the following number: 1-312-626-6799 US Password: 4139309

If you would like to contact the library to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the Library Board, or for any persons with disabilities that wish to request accommodation, please contact Jenny Marr, Library Director, [jmarr@ferndalepubliclibrary.org](mailto:jmarr@ferndalepubliclibrary.org), 248-547-6000. You may contact members of the Ferndale Area District Library Board of Directors at [board@ferndalepubliclibrary.org](mailto:board@ferndalepubliclibrary.org).