INTERNET USE POLICY

1. While the Internet offers a wealth of information it is an unregulated medium and allows access to information which may be inaccurate, out-of-date, inappropriate for children, offensive, disturbing and/or illegal.

2. **The Library cannot control or monitor Internet resources, and patrons must accept responsibility for determining the accuracy and reliability of information found. *The Library does not employ filters on its computers.***

3. The Library's Internet access is intended primarily as an information resource.

4. Like other sources of information, the staff will assist patrons with using the Internet as time permits.

5. **Parents or legal guardians have the responsibility for determining and monitoring their children's use of Library materials and resources. *Parents of children under the age of 10 must accompany their children on the computer.* A Computer and Internet Use Permission Form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian of all children (under the age of 16) before initial use of such resources.**

6. A valid Tay Township library card must be presented to access use of the Library's computer and Internet resources.

7. Users of the wireless service must be registered library patrons or provide identification in order to make application to obtain a temporary access account.

8. As with all forms of information, Internet users are expected to respect copyright laws, licensing agreements, and follow the general rules of Internet conduct.

9. Viewing inappropriate sites or material is not permitted.

10. Misuse or abuse of Internet may result in suspension of Internet access privileges. Suspension of Internet access privileges will be in accordance with Suspension of Library Privileges in the Conduct Policy of the Library Board.
11. The staff will develop procedures as are necessary to ensure fair and reasonable use of Internet resources.
12. Downloading software or games is not permitted.
13. No more than two (2) people are allowed at one computer.