

South Hadley Public Library

2 Canal Street
South Hadley, MA 01075
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Monday -Wednesday: 9:30 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Friday: 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 :30 am - 1 pm Closed Sunday



Board of Library Trustee – Meeting Minutes for 3/6/23

PRESENT: Bob Berwick, Susan Crowther, Barbara Merchant, David Morrell, Mitch Resnick, Lanette Sweeney, Timna Tarr, Gillian Woldorf. Library Director Joe Rodio.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Gail Scanlon.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm by Chair Morrell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 2/6/23. (Sweeney, Merchant).

DISPOSITION OF BILLS: Motion was approved unanimously to pay the library's bills if found to be in order (Woldorf, Resnick).

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

Acknowledge Visitors: Susan Perry from the Master Plan Implementation Committee joined the meeting for an update on the library's goals.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS REPORT:

The Library Director gave his report; a written copy was distributed to the Board. Among the topics discussed: Library Director has met with Selectboard, Appropriations, and Capital Planning regarding FY24 budget requests. Proposed new Archivist/Local History position is not funded in most recent draft town budget. Facility work is scheduled for the library boilers and lights. The replacement of the network server went smoothly with no public downtime.

GAYLORD UPDATE: A qualified internal candidate has been interviewed for the Adult Services Librarian position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Next meeting is Monday, April 3. Trustees Tarr and Woldorf stated they would be absent.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm (Resnick, Crowther).