

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 4/3/23

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Timna Tarr.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm by Chair Morrell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 3/6/23. (Crowther, Merchant).

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

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: The FY24 budget for town meeting will include a 2.15% increase in library funding. Current FY23 expense lines may be overspent with balance coming from other lines. Several building issues include restroom stalls, roof shingles, and the boilers. All are being addressed. The semi-annual delivery survey shows the number of items getting close to pre-Covid levels.

GAYLORD UPDATE: SHPL Library Assistant Sarah Courtney has been promoted to the Gaylord Adult Services Librarian position. First Story Stroll of the season will be up soon. Wine Downs are happening regularly again.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a question on the amount of energy generated by the library solar panels and the Trustees would like to see that information reported regularly. Next meeting is Monday, May 1, where the board will reorganize following the 4/11 election. Trustee Sweeney said she will not be able to attend.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm (Scanlon, Merchant).