

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 5/1/23

PRESENT: David Morrell, Mitch Resnick, Gail Scanlon, Timna Tarr, Gillian Woldorf. Library Director Joe Rodio.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Bob Berwick, Susan Crowther, Barbara Merchant, Lanette Sweeney.

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

BOARD REORGANIZATION: The following slate was proposed and approved unanimously (Scanlon, Woldorf):
Chair: David Morrell, Vice-Chair: Mitch Resnick, Clerk: Barbara Merchant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 4/3/23 with correction to add date for last meeting. (Scanlon, Tarr).

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: Door hinges in the lobby restroom have been replaced; comments were received over the tree mulch; new staff computers were installed at the Circulation Desk; a second/final State Aid to Public Libraries payment was received; the South Hadley Intellectual Freedom Team (SHIFT) has been formed.

A new Bulletin Boards & Distribution of Materials policy was presented, discussed, and approved unanimously (Scanlon, Resnick).

GAYLORD UPDATE: The new adult programming slate rolled out in April to a positive response. A new outdoor Story Stroll is on the grounds. Staff have voiced concerns about damaged trees to the Gaylord Trustees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm (Tarr, Scanlon).