

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 1/6/2020

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Connie Clancy.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 11/4/19. (Berwick, Merchant).

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

CORRESPONDENCE: *Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Guidelines* from Town Administrator.

VISITORS: Margaret Jodoin & Judy Gooch from the Master Plan Implementation Committee reviewed a survey MPIC is conducting of town departments.
Artist Walter Hamilton presented his painting "The Library" as a donation to the library, which was accepted unanimously by the Board (Resnick, Berwick).

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: new Library Assistant Jennifer Manglass; budget update for FY20 & FY21; Frances Perkins exhibit will be on the 2nd floor through the end of January; the library writers group has published their first book; SHPL needs to begin working on a new strategic plan.

GAYLORD UPDATE: An energy audit of the building is scheduled for 1/9; snow removal is an ongoing issue, this time with the parking lot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion of "pop up libraries" and how they can be effective for outreach.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm (Tarr, Merchant).