

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 1/9/23

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Lanette Sweeney.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 7:01pm by Chair Morrell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 12/5/22 with corrections. (Scanlon, Crowther).

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: "Weeding" the adult book collection has removed over 700 books from the second floor. Nomination papers for Library Trustee are available from the Town Clerk with Trustees Crowther, Morrell, and Woldorf up for reelection. The library will benefit from several recently announced Local Cultural Council grants.

The Trustees reviewed a draft version of the FY24 library budget and discussed spending priorities, inflation, retirement of the Youth Services Librarian, and the inclusion of a new position of part-time Archivist/Local History Librarian. The Board voted unanimously to approve the budget submittal (Woldorf, Merchant).

GAYLORD UPDATE: Information about homebound delivery was distributed to 400 local seniors during the recent "stocking stuffer" distribution via the Council on Aging. Snow removal will continue on a "one storm at a time" basis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No update on the patron appeal of policy violations.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

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