

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 9/13/21

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Lanette Sweeney, Gillian Woldorf

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 6/7/21. (Berwick, Merchant).

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

Acknowledge Visitors: Susan Perry and Margaret Jodoin of the town Master Plan Implementation Committee joined the meeting to ask for input and providing an update on the developing Master Plan

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Strategic Planning Committee met on July 12 and August 9 to plan strategy and develop a community survey. A public forum was held at the library on August 25. All of the information gathered is currently being analyzed for adoption into the library's new strategic plan.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS REPORT: The Library Director gave his report; a written copy was distributed to the Board. Among the topics discussed: three new part-time staff were recently hired, two at SHPL and one at GML; the library is part of the MBLC Hotspot Lending Program and will be circulating 10 hotspots soon; the library has met MBLC certification requirements for FY22; *Craftsy* is a new online streaming service available to SH library patrons.

GAYLORD UPDATE: Over \$6,000 has recently been invested in upgrading the technology at the branch, including two new public computers. Gaylord resumed its regular hours on August 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: An American Redbud tree will be planted on the library property in honor of Connie Clancy's long dedication to the library.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm (Resnick, Merchant).