



EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2022

The East Longmeadow Board of Library Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at the East Longmeadow Public Library.

Trustees present were Chair David Boucher, Vice Chair Cynthia MacNaught, Secretary Christina Cooper, trustees Nancy O'Connor, Amy Pawle, and Amy Johnson, as well as the board's Student Trustee member Julia Boucher. Library Director Katie McGonigle was also present. Jamie Rooke from ELCAT video recorded this meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair David Boucher called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

III. INTRODUCE NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

All trustees got a chance to meet our new library director, Katie McGonigle, who began work on Monday July 18. Trustees told the director how long they'd been part of the board, their backgrounds, and what inspired them to volunteer with the ELPL. David Boucher and Cindy McNaught both described the process the town went through when the new library building was constructed in 2004.

IV. MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for the June 15, 2022 meeting needed approval. Cindy McNaught motioned to accept the minutes Christina Cooper seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VII. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

None—the teen board will meet again in September. Julia Boucher explained to the library director how the teen advisory board works as well as the Student Trustee's role on our board.

VIII. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT

The Friends do not meet in the summer, and their next meeting will take place on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the Community Room.

David Boucher confirmed that the new AV equipment approved for purchase at the FOELPL meeting in June has been ordered and the library is awaiting delivery.

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 6 pm at the library. David and Julia Boucher will be unable to attend.

X. ADJOURN

Cindy McNaught made a motion to adjourn. Amy Pawle seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Cooper, Secretary

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