Town of West Boylston



140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

Beaman Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2018 / 7:00 pm / Muriel H. Stiles Meeting Room

Members Present: Whitney Barnard, Janet Bricault, MaryEllen Cocks, Kate Halpin, Patrick Novia, and Anna Shaw, Director

Members NOT Present: Michelle

Kaelin

Invited Guests: none

Call to Order by Chair, Kate Halpin

7:03 p.m.

Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk, Building Committee Rep.

Motion Originator ME Cocks

Motion Description Re-elect Kate Halpin, Chair

Motion Seconded P. Novia Result Passed

Motion Originator K. Halpin

Motion Description Re-elect ME Cocks, Vice Chair

Motion Seconded J. Bricault Result Passed

Motion Originator P. Novia

Motion Description Re-elect M. Kaelin, Clerk

Motion Seconded J. Bricault

Result Passed

Motion Originator P. Novia

Motion Description Re-elect W. Barnard, Building Committee Representative

Motion Seconded ME Cocks

Result Passed

Trustees with keys and alarm W. Barnard and K. Halpin

codes

Alarm Call List Anna Shaw first, L. Espe second, and W. Barnard third.

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Approval of May 8, 2018 Minutes

Motion Originator ME Cocks
Motion Seconded J. Bricault

Result Passed as amended

Reports

Motion Originator W. Barnard

Motion Description To accept the Director's Report for May, 2018

Motion Seconded P. Novia Result Passed

Discussion

- Facilities Manager still being discussed
- Building issues: ongoing issues with CWMARS and Guardian regarding technology and upgrades. Coordinated with Light Department to remove wires from the street after truck hit the wires. Contacted Charter and Verizon to clean up dangling wires. Also met with Light Department to discuss moving phone and internet wires under the street. Light Department has inserted pull cable to accomplish this move. Barnard Roofing came to assess condition of the chimney. They will give an estimated quote to remove or repair chimney. Heat switchover was completed. DPW repaired crumbling concrete on handicapped ramp.
- Four staff attended Massachusetts Library Association Conference and reported that it was an excellent experience. Children's Librarians attended Kindergarten Registration.
- Two volunteers have moved away. One new volunteer has been added and one more has had an interview.

OLD BUSINESS

- No additional news on independent boiler consultant or naming ceremony.
- Draft job descriptions are under review by Personnel Board designee.
- 2019 budget passed at Town Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Representative from Medford Historical Society met with A. Shaw and S. Carlson to discuss their exhibition on Lydia Maria Childs.
- June 30th bill sheet: enough trustees will be available to sign July 5th. P. Novia and W. Barnard will be available.
- Library will close at 5:00 pm on the day before Thanksgiving.
- The trustees will be working on a contract for A. Shaw.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

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NEXT MEETINGS

September 11, 2018 October 2, 2018

November 7, 2018 (Wednesday)

December 4, 2018

LIBRARY CAPITAL REQUESTS 10-

YEAR PLAN

• FY20: \$89,000 rubber roof replacement

FY21: \$12,000 color copierFY22: \$6,000 circulator pumps

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion Originator P. Novia Motion Seconded J. Bricault Time of Adjournment 8:50 pm

Signatures

Submitted by:

MaryEllen Cocks

Date Submitted:

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