

Carver Library Trustees Meeting
Minutes June 21, 2022
Carver Public Library

In attendance: Trustees Marianne MacLeod, Chairman, Janet O'Connor, Peggy Wood, Mary Dormer, Marie Zweigman and Carole Julius, Director Absent: Sharon Clarke

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Director Carole Julius.

Kevin Tracey, representing the Historic District Commission was present to review the donation of the mill stone by the Cole family. He noted that permission is being sought to place the stone on the Library grounds since it is closer to the center of town. The stone would have a plaque and maintenance in the area around the stone could possibly be an Eagle Scout community project. On a motion by Peggy Wood, seconded by Marianne MacLeod, it was voted unanimously to support the plans to move forward for the mill stone project.

On a motion by Janet O'Connor, seconded by Mary Dormer, it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting.

Director's Report:

Carole gave a report on the MLA Conference she attended with Amy and Stephanie.
Carole requested members provide her with our gmail addresses.
Building Maintenance update: new sidewalk has been completed.

Policy Review -- Request for Reconsideration of Library resources

Carole noted that recently there has been an issue the East Bridgewater library where an individual was concerned that library materials on the shelves should reflect the largest viewpoints of residents. This prompted Carole to review Carver Library's Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources policy. She noted the Carver Library's policy is in place and a form available for any resident objecting to library materials. The complainant must be a resident of Carver.

Carole also noted that the Library does not have a Collection Development Policy in place. This policy will be in discussion stages for this summer.

She is requesting a vote of support from the Trustees for the Reconsideration of Library Resources policy already in place as well as the eventual Collection Development Policy. Discussion followed. On a motion by Marianne MacLeod, seconded by Peggy Wood, it was voted unanimously to support the Reconsideration of Resources Policy and to support going forth with the work on implementation of the Collection Development Policy. Voted unanimously.

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Old Business:

Marianne MacLeod noted she will be submitting her letter of resignation from the Trustees due to her upcoming move from Carver. Carole and the Trustees thanked her for her service.

Next meeting: September 20, 2022 at 5 p.m.

On a motion by Marie Zweigman, seconded by Peggy Wood, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Zweigman
Secretary