

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 1/9/17

PRESENT: Bob Berwick, Connie Clancy, Susan Crowther, Leslie Fields, Barbara Merchant, David Morrell, Mitch Resnick, Gillian Woldorf. Library Director Joe Rodio.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Timna Tarr.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm by Chair Resnick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the Trustees' meeting held 12/5/16. (Berwick, Clancy).

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

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

GML/SHPL LIBRARY INTEGRATION: A Special Town Meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2017 with a warrant article for town meeting to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the town and Gaylord Memorial Library. In discussion, the Board reaffirmed its support of the integration plans.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS REPORT: The Library Director gave his report; a written copy was distributed to the Board. Among the topics discussed: upcoming Library Legislative Breakfasts in Greenfield and Easthampton; the library's FY18 budget proposal has been submitted to the Town Administrator; two Library Interns will begin working at the library shortly, with primary duties in the Local History Room; an issue of patron "hoarding" has been addressed and hopefully resolved from SHPL's standpoint; the Peter McLean sculpture should be ready for the spring; nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk by 2/21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm (Merchant, Crowther).