

Freetown Board of Library Trustees
Minutes of the Tuesday, January 19, 2016 Meeting
Guilford H. Hathaway Library, Assonet, Mass.

Present: Vince Kyne, Mike McCue, Christine Paiva, Lucille Rosa, and Joe Zinni.

Absent: Irene Ashley.

Guests: Dorothy Stanley-Ballard (Library Director).

Call to order: Chairman Lucille Rosa called the meeting to order at 7:00p.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of August 13, 2015; September 15, 2015; and December 15, 2015, were received and approved with minor corrections.

Library Director's Report

Mrs. Stanley-Ballard reported that weeding continues at the White Library. That library is also being clad with vinyl siding. The staff is not happy with the company siding the building; in particular, they have obstructed the walkways and doorways and created an unsafe environment for staff and patrons. Jack Healey, Town Administrator, gave permission for the library to close as needed.

Library Design & Planning Report

Mrs. Rosa reported on the Planning Committee's meetings and activities. In particular, they have been discussing "maker spaces" – areas where people can do crafts, etc.

Old Business

Discussion on policies was put on hold until Mrs. Ashley could be present.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Mrs. Paiva, seconded by Mr. Zinni, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:51p.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue, Secretary

