

Freetown Board of library trustees

Minutes of the September 19 meeting

James White Library, Freetown, Mass.

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

Also present Dorothy Stanley-Ballard

Call to order: Chairman Lucille Rosa called the meeting in order at 7:03 pm

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard passed out the monthly report for review by the board.

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard gave her directors report. She mentioned that the libraries were setting high numbers for the summer months and the staff had not taken any vacation during this time. Dorothy Stanley-Ballard also mentioned that she would look into donating weeded books to various senior centers and assisted living centers.

Chairman Lucille Rosa gave a report on the library building committee. She made note that the library building would not be going ahead due to the town not hiring an owner's project manager and architect. She stated that the new library building would have to wait at least another 5 years for the next round of grants to be made available.

Chairman Lucille Rosa had a discussion with Lisa Pacheco about the town policy for hiring new employees. A score sheet and all the same questions were to be used in the interview process and all turned into the board of selectmen for transparency of the process. Chairman Lucille Rosa asked Joe Zinni if he would not attend the interviews due to the fact that his significant other was applying for the position. Chairman Lucille Rosa mentioned that after the board, library director Dorothy Stanley-Ballard and Select woman Lisa Pacheco got copies of the resumes and had time to review them we would get together and select candidates to be interviewed. This meeting was decided to be on September 29 th. time to be determined.

A motion was made by Christine Paiva and seconded by Mike McCue to adjourn.

Chairman Lucille Rosa accepted the motion and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm