

## Board of Trustees, 07/13/2021

**Committee:** Greenfield Public Library Board of Trustees

**Place:** John Zon Community Center

**Date:** July 13, 2021

**Posted Meeting Time:** 5:00pm

Call to Order: Doris Cowdrey called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

**Chairperson's statement:** This meeting is not being recorded by the Library Board of Trustees. If any other persons present are recording this meeting, they must notify the chairperson at this time.

**Roll Call:** Bill Benson, Ed Berlin, Jonathan Cohen-Gorczyca, Doris Cowdrey

**Other:** Ellen Boyer (Director), Lisa Prolman (Ass't Director), Paul Jablon

**Public:** Bob Williford

- Changes/Additions to the Agenda – none
- Public Comment
  - Bob Williford
    - eager to hear about the reopening and access through the back entrance
    - sidewalks and ramps not in good, usable condition; have not been repaired and have gotten worse
    - suggestion to have asphalt coverage to repair
    - question about when demolition will be starting and how that will affect access to the back; ask GSB if mobility impaired people can park there?
- Approval of minutes from June Meeting

**MOTION:** On a motion by Ed seconded by Jonathan, it was

**VOTED:** To accept the June meeting minutes with amendments

- Friends Report
  - 4 new members of the Board
  - running the restaurant raffle by purchasing the gift certificates; will do between 16 and 18
  - Had annual meeting
  - Poetry contest winners have been chosen
- New Business
  - Trustee position opening
    - nothing to update but good suggestions
    - wants to start interviewing candidates some time soon
- Old Business and Committee Reports
  - Update on current limited library services
    - Monday, July 12 we returned to almost pre-COVID hours
      - M-W 9:30-6, Th-Fr 9:30-5, Sa 9:30-2
      - still short one staff member
    - It has been slow but could be either because of COVID habits or the weather



- items are not checked out and are on the shelf backwards and with a slip that has three letters of last name and last 4 digits of library card to protect people's privacy
- there are now 2 self-check machines that people can use to check out their own materials
- Great Summer Reading Program
  - mostly still virtual but some programs under the tents on the front lawn
- Ellen encourages trustees to visit Hadley, East Forest Park, and Erving
  - all designed by our architect
  - staff has been to all three
- Mayor has permission to sell the library

**MOTION:** On a motion by Bill seconded by Ed, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** To adjourn the meeting

*Meeting ended at 5:55pm.*