BLACKSTONE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

February 14, 2022 6:00 p.m. BLACKSTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1)	Opening:
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- (a) Call to order
 - a. Time 6:04 p.m.:
 - Roll Call: Mary Lou Branchaud, Maryann Dobeck, Lisa Cheever, Kate Renaud, Patti Guzinski, Jean Alexandrowicz and Kelly Gillis
- (b) Approved Minutes from January 10, 2022: 1st Jean Alexandrowicz 2nd Kelly Gillis
- (c) Next meeting in person March 14, 2022
- (d) Library Closings: February 21, 2022 President's Day
- (e) Next Friend's Meeting on February 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm

2) Finances:

- (a) Discussion of FY22 budget year to date: note Maintenance and repair is lower at this time due to Covid related delays in processing
- (b) FY23 Budget information and discussion. i) Meeting with Selectmen on January 15, 2022, ii went well no initial objections to proposed budget) Final date for all warrants March 1 i) Meeting with Finance Committee to be determined
- (c) Annual Town Meeting May 31, 2022 more details to come

3) Director: Reports and Discussions

- (a) Legislative Breakfast will be held March 11 at 7:30am in person at the Worcester Public Library
- (b) Discussed policy for paying part time employees during inclement weather. Motion to authorize Chair to request a meeting with Tow Administrator to resolve this matter 1st Jean Alexandrowicz, 2nd Kelly GIllis
- (c) Annual Town Meeting May 31, 2022 more details to come
- (d) Director requested \$1770 for additional programming: Approved 1st Kelly Gillis, 2nd Kate Renaud. Mary Lou Branchaud recused herself from discussion and vote.
- (e) TruGreen Contract \$563.24 to be paid out of gift account: Approved 1st Jean Alexandrowicz, 2nd Kate Renaud
- (f) Building Report: Quotes have been requested for water filling station and driveway seal coating

- 4) Trustees: Reports and Discussion:
 - (a) Correspondence: Cybersecurity training policy to be reviewed
 - (b) Directors Job Performance Review
 - (A) Discussed evaluation form and approved
 - (B) Director to complete self-evaluation for April 11, 2022 meeting
 - (C) Trustees to provide performance feedback at May 9, 2022 meeting
 - (c) Trustees Board Meetings will be in person moving forward
 - (d) Covid procedures will be discussed at Board of Health meeting: Library to implement changes at that time
 - (e) Matters the Chairperson reasonably anticipates to be discussed
 Patti Guzinski discussed funding opportunity through HCA for 3% impact fee from
 marijuana sales: can the library use this for program funding, Director to follow-up
- 5) Old Business:
 - (a) Gift/memorial Fund items on order, Director will provide more information on proposed sound system
 - (b) Reviewed Trustees Calendar, Kelly Gillis
 - (c) Policy Manual: Jean Alexandrowicz has updated parking and online policy in manual, 3d printer policy still to be completed
- 6) Good and Welfare
- 7) Adjournment:
 - (a) Time: 7:38 p.m.
 - (b) Approved: 1st Kelly Gillis, 2nd Jean Alexandrowicz

Kate Renaud

Trustee, Blackstone Public Library