

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Thornton Public Library
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
3:30pm

Chairwoman GRAVEL called the meeting to order at 3:26pm.

Members Present: Diane Gravel, Chair; Anita Ross, Library School Liaison, and Vivica Duffield, Library Director.

Guests Present: Marty Humphrey and Jackie Belanger

It was explained that there is an opening on the Board for both a member and alternates.

Introductions were made and Marty and Jackie shared their backgrounds.

OVERVIEW OF LIBRARY

- Library budget is submitted to the Selectmen for approval.
- Costs for operating the library are shared 50/50 with the school
- In 2023 the School Warrant will contain the costs for building a new library facility on the current site. Plans are available for viewing on the school website.

Discussion was held on how the library can play a role in various aspects for the community

- Senior citizen activities, e.g. card game gatherings
- Distributing election information; sponsoring "meet the candidates" events

Rules governing the library:

- RSA Chapter 202
- State Trustee manual
- Trustee Bylaws

Library Trustee meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Changes can be made up to 24 hours in advance. Google Docs is the location of the agendas and minutes. If a Trustee is not at the meeting, the alternate(s) take part in the discussion and have voting rights.

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