Great Barrington Libraries Board of Trustees November 9, 2017

5:30 pm

Mason Library

DRAFT MINUTES

231 Main Street

Great Barrington, MA 01230

ATTENDANCE: P. Hollenbeck, K. Plungis, H. Banks-Shapiro, D. Coleman

A. DeGiorgis, Director

3 people in the audience

- 2. Friends Report
- 3. Citizens Speak A FORMER PATRON SPOKE TO THE TRUSTEES, STATING THE LOSS OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WHEN HE WAS PERMANENTLY BANNED FROM THE LIBRARY. THE TRUSTEES TOOK NO ACTION.
- 4. Presentation by Library Staff 2 STAFF LIBRARIANS SPOKE OF TRAINING THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THROUGH THE MASS. LIBRARY SYSTEM, CALLED "WORD OF MOUTH" INITIATIVE. IT INVOLVES MORE PUBLIC OUTREACH IN ORDER TO INVOLVE MORE COMMUNITY USE OF THE TOWN LIBRARIES.
- 5. Approval of October Minutes MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES 2ND,

VOTE: 4-0

- II. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
  - 1. Buildings & Grounds K. Plungis
  - 2. Director's Report A. DeGiorgis
  - 3. Treasurer's Report K. Plungis
- III. Unfinished Business
- A. Technology/Economic Development Programming
- IV. New Business
- A. Calendar updates
- V. Adjournment MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN AT 7:09 PM. 2ND. VOTE: 4 0

Next meeting date: Thursday December 14, 2017