

Minutes
Great Barrington Board of Library Trustees
Wednesday September 20, 2023
Mason Library

Attendees: Board members:
Patrick Hollenbeck (Chair)
Sandy Pantorno
Lauren Clark
Rob Shaeffer
Ruby Chang
Donna Brown (Interim Library Director)
Community Attendees:
Michelle Loubert

Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Pat Hollenbeck.

Minutes Reviewed: none.

Purpose of Meeting: To review the draft of strategic plan for the libraries.

Drafts of the Strategic Plan due for submission to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commission was reviewed by all. The draft was compiled by Sandy Pantorno and authored by Patrick, Sandy, Ruby, Rob. We each had sections of the draft which were presented.

Discussion started with everyone welcoming the banner of Reflect, Reimagine and Reconnect. Open meeting with free discussion involving the Table of Contents, Welcome letter and other sections. Each section was reviewed and comments made by all present including the community members.

No voting at this meeting.

Agreed on proceeding with improvements made in the draft and reconvene the following day at the same place and time.

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Ruby Chang