

**Minutes
Great Barrington Board of Library Trustees
Thursday September 21, 2023
Mason Library**

Attendees: Board members
Patrick Hollenbeck (Chair)
Sandy Pantorno
Lauren Clark
Rob Shaeffer
Ruby Chang

Community Attendees:
Joanne Cooney
Michelle Loubert

Meeting convened at 5:06 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 in totality today. Each section was reviewed and comments made by all present including the community members.

Members Rob Shaeffer and Lauren Clark needed to leave early.

The rest of the board members were able to agree on most of the draft with plans to review the draft in more detail and present the draft for vote on Tuesday, September 26 2023.

No final votes were taken today.

No citizen or board member speak time due to all were allowed to voice their opinion with each item in the draft.

Meeting closed at 7 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Ruby Chang