

Attleboro Public Library Board of Trustees – Meeting Minutes July 2, 2019

Meeting held at Attleboro City Hall following a joint MBC and Municipal Council meeting with the architect Joel Bargmann of BH+A to discuss next steps in the potential library renovations project. The purpose of the Trustees meeting was for a vote on a program for forgiving fines as proposed by a library staff member. Meeting was called to order by Board President, Charlie Oliver at 6:53 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Trustees: Linda Binns, Cathleen DeSimone, Diane Mangiaratti, Charlie Oliver, Mahesh Patel, Tobey Reed, Eileen Struminski, Tricia Svendsen

Staff: Chris Johnson

Christine Johnson presented the idea of Tween/Teen Librarian Meghan Witherall to offer a read-a-thon where child patrons can “read away fines.” This once a year event would involve youngsters grades one and up. Reading at the library would be a means of reducing or eliminating accumulated library fines up to \$10 on juvenile cards.

A motion to institute this program in August was made by Charles Oliver and seconded by Mahesh Patel. It was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57.