Bolton Library Trustee meeting October 6,2020

Via Zoom

Participants included S. Russ, Lynn Dischler, Betsy Taylor Kennedy, Mary Jo White and Trustees-Bob ZaK and Pam Czekanski as well as Kelly Collins.

Meeting was called to order at 4 PM.

The first item for discussion was the potential donation of services from a group of citizens including Lynn, Betsy and Mary Jo. They noticed that there are some invasive plants that have started to grow in some of the garden beds. They walked the property with Steve Snider and observed that the gardens are in need of thinning, pruning and general clean up. They also observed that there is lichen growing on the benches which needs to be cleaned off. They would like to do this work ASAP. Pam Czekanski suggested that a plan to clean up and maintain the gardens at the library needs to be done in conjunction with the DPW. Since the town is currently in the search phase for a new director of the DPW, she suggested waiting until this person is aboard and then revisiting the discussion. Any plan needs to be coordinated with the Trustees and the town DPW who is responsible for maintenance at the library. Kelly mentioned that there are several gardens and specific plants that are memorial gifts or Eagle Scout projects that need to be respected in a plan for the future. The trustees agreed to resume the conversation with the new DPW director after they are hired.

Kelly gave the directors report which covered the continued use of curbside pickup by a number of patrons. We discussed the potential reopening plan which is still a way off. Bob Zak has done research on the frequency of air recirculation in the building as well as the potential for the installation of increased filtration within the system. He is waiting for more information before making any decisions.

The next meeting will be November 4 at 3 PM

Respectively submitted,

Pam Czekanski
Pam Shalh

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Robert C. Zak, Jr.