

PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
June 19, 2025

The Plaistow Public Library Board of Trustees held a special meeting at the Library on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 9:35 am.

Present: Megan Lee, Chair
Mary Gori, Alternate
Kathleen Slade, Alternate

Not Present: Rosemarie Bayek, Treasurer
Jennifer Kiarsis, Secretary
Randall Mikkelsen, Member at Large
Michelle Sykes, Member at Large

Others Present: Cab Vinton, Director
Ridgely Fanara, Integrity Gardens

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Megan Lee at 9:35 am. Mary Gori and Kathy Slade were seated in place of Rosemarie Bayek and Jenn Kiarsis.

Field Enhancement Discussion

Ridgely Fanara reviewed preliminary plans for the field. She is partnering with Bill Ficara from Exeter Land Contractors in Stratham. She plans to meet with him as soon as the library has received a delineation of wetland areas from West Environmental. The group reviewed project priorities and a number of options to meet the project's goals (pathways, trees, educational signage, etc.). In developing a plan, the library will have to take into account long-term maintenance of both the developed areas and the rest of the field (mowing, weeding, etc.). Ridgely strongly recommended that the library bring water to the field for irrigation purposes; Cab will research contractors and pricing. The plans for the field should also take into account the possibility of doing work in phases over time (e.g., planting additional trees on Arbor Day). Jonathan Gifford on the Board of Selectmen has some ideas about securing donated materials and possibly labor; Cab will reach out to him to explore further.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cab Vinton, Director