

REGULAR MEETING

Preston Public Library Board of Trustees
Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 6:30 pm
In-person at the Preston Public Library

Present: Kate Allingham, Kelly Ennis-Davis, Edie Sowa, Jen Konikowski, Brian Konikowski, Amber Lavalle (Library Manager)

Public: Yana Kozleva, Laurie Waldron, Roberta Charpentier, Natalie Caron, Joe Caron, Melissa Lennon

1. Call to Order and Introductions - Kate called meeting to order on 6:34pm
2. Acceptance of previous meeting minutes
 - a. December 8, 2025 – Regular Meeting- Kate made a motion to accept; Brian seconded; passed unanimously
3. Public Comment- none
4. Treasurer’s Report - on file
5. Correspondence - HVAC repair in progress
6. Manager’s Report
 - a. Staffing & Programming -
 - Various grants being pursued
 - Summer reading program being planned
 - b. Facilities
 - HVAC permits approved by the Town
 - Fire extinguisher inspection conducted
 - c. Budget and Fundraising
 - Preston Ridge Vineyard fundraiser being planned
 - Amber will present financial reports to the BoF meeting next week
 - d. Statistics
 - Library visits increased in 2025 (10,012) compared to 2024 (7,228)
7. Business
 - a. Finances
 - Budget Submission 2026/27 discussed
 - b. Policies - none to review currently
 - c. Fundraising - see Manager’s Report
 - d. Board vacancies - Kelly made a motion to name the following residents members of the Preston Public Library Board of Trustees: Yana Kozleva, Laurie Waldron, Roberta

Charpentier, Natalie Caron, Joe Caron, Melissa Lennon; Kate seconded; passed
unanimously

8. Public Comment -none

9. Adjournment - Jen made a motion to adjourn at 7:58pm; Kate seconded; passed
unanimously

Next meeting: To be determined by results of Board member availability survey