

When: 6:00p, Tuesday, May 26, 2026 / Where: Montague Center Library

Attendees: Gretchen Wetherby, Jim Martineau, Lydia Ievins, Pam Allan, Tamara Kaplan, Tricia Perham, Will Quale /
Library Director: Caitlin Kelley / Absent: Cara Hins, Miryam Vesset

6:05 Call to order

Public comments —

Minutes from 4/27/26 approved

6:07 Welcome to newly elected trustees

6:08 Director's report —

- TP: bummed to hear that CK can't help with campaign. CK: can say that this project is beneficial to the community, but can't direct to people to YesLibrary.org or to get campaign signs. Once it passes, can help with fundraising.
- WQ: we now have table at farmers market on sat, food city starting soon.
- WQ: we did great at TM, went as well as it possibly could. Social media is a quagmire.

6:15 LBSC — will meet formally following the vote, if it's Yes.

Strategic Planning — nope

Building — nope. MF storefront pending, we're fine with that.

Personnel — nope.

Budget — nope.

Secretary — will be away for both Jun + Jul meetings.

Friends — their bank acct can receive larger donation funds for capital campaign, handle bookkeeping.

6:38 Advocacy and community outreach

- "Save the Carnegie" and plans for the building. Productive Q+A at neighborhood picnic. 70% of single family houses are below the mean valuation figure. Tech School project projections; sewer project and elementary school project are in early days. New signs, stickers, half-sheet doc for canvassers, posters for photo campaign. Libby would like to see us clear 1500 votes.

7:45 Items not anticipated — nope.

7:45 Upcoming meetings:

- Full Board — Tue, 6/29/26, 6p in person, Montague Center library. Skip July.

7:46 Adjourned

Documents reviewed: Director's report, Youth services report

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Ievins ∴ Secretary ∴ Montague Public Libraries Trustees