

Board of Trustees  
Winthrop Public Library and Museum

Minutes

Trustees Meeting, Edward A. Hazlett Meeting Room, Winthrop Public Library,  
May 29, 2002.

Mr. Dalton called this special meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. The following trustees were present: Stephen Dalton, Chairman; David Redgrave, Vice-Chairman; Donald Ford, John Meehan, and Richard Tyrell. The following staff members represented the library: Marjorie Hill-Devine, Director, and Ann Gutting, Asst. Director.

Special Meeting

Mr. Dalton called this meeting to inform the townspeople of the threats to the library budget, to answer questions that the public might have, to seek advice, to ask for help, and to develop a plan of action for the Town Meeting, June 3, 2002.

About 45-50 thoughtful supporters of the library turned out for a productive meeting. The trustees, the Director, and the Asst. Director were buoyed by the welcome enthusiasm that the attendees showed; all seemed willing to turn their words into active support. There were concrete ideas for fliers, signs, telephone calls, media attention. Some people volunteered to man French Square with signs and literature; others said that they would go door to door to spread the word.

Chairman

Mr. Dalton, who will be absent for the week of June 3, 2002, voluntarily stepped down as Chairman of the Trustees.

Mr. Redgrave made the motion to elect Mr. Tyrell, Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees. Mr. Dalton seconded the motion which was then carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Dalton made the motion to adjourn at 8:43 P.M. Mr. Redgrave seconded the motion. Unanimous.

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