



**Marcellus Free Library  
Board of Trustees' Meeting  
Meeting Minutes January 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 —6:45 PM**

**Trustees present:** Dennis Robillard (President), Guy Donahoe (Vice President), Jeremy Pellizzari (Treasurer), Kathryn Dennis (Secretary), Michelle Hubbard, Hank Roane, Renee Alexander

**Also present:** Sophia Brandt (Library Director), Sara Randolph (MFL Staff), and Martha Dickey (MFL Staff)

**Meeting Called to Order by Dennis Robillard at 6:49 PM.**

**Additions/Changes to Agenda.** No additions or changes by Trustees.

**New Business**

- **Discussion & Vote on New Officers:** Sophia presented a proposed list of officers for the next year: Dennis Robillard – President, Guy Donahoe – Vice President, Jeremy Pellizzari – Treasurer & Kathryn Dennis – Secretary. Motion to approve made by H. Roane, seconded by R. Alexander. All in favor and approved as presented.
- **Discussion & Vote on Committee Assignments:** Sophia presented a proposed list of committees and committee members: Development Committee changes, Nominating Committee has grown to support greater recruitment. Motion to approve the committee list made by G. Donahoe, seconded by K. Dennis. All in favor, approved as presented.
- **Discussion & Vote on Tax Levy:** Sophia presented Tax Levy information, highlighting tax cap of 2.9914%. The library receives \$2,750 less from the Town each year, so if we were able to approve a percentage which would support the dollar amount of staff raises this year, the library could continue its strong financial position and support staff with a cost-of-living increase for the coming year. This increase would be about \$14,000 in our budget, and a tax levy increase of 2.4% to 2.5% would cover this. D. Robillard proposed approval of a 2.5% increase; a motion was made by J. Pellizzari, seconded by G. Donahoe. All in favor, motion carried.

**Questions/Comments from the Public.** No questions or comments from the public

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn meeting made by G. Donahoe. Motion seconded by R. Alexander. Motion unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by: Kathryn Dennis

**Next Board Meeting Date – Tuesday, March 10, 2026**