

**BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
January 28, 2023**

A special meeting of the Bedford Public Library Board of Trustees was held on January 28, 2023 in the Richmond Room. In attendance were Pam Van Arsdale (Chair), Walter Gallo (Trustee), Jerry Hanauer (Treasurer), Catherine Rombeau (Alternate Trustee), Lee Joyce (Alternate Trustee), Miriam Johnson (Director), and Emily Weiss (Head of Reference Services). The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Since this was a special meeting, there was no public comment period. One member of the public was present to observe.

New Business:

Review of Proposed Library Policies

The following draft policies were reviewed and discussed.

- Library Program Policy
- Library Display Policy
- Bulletin Board Policy
- Gallery Exhibit Policy and associated Request Form
- Request Form for Reconsideration of Program, Exhibit, or Display
- Request Form for Review and Reconsideration of Library Policy

Miriam will make the suggested changes and present revised policies for approval at the February meeting so that they can be sent to the Town attorney for review.

The next meetings will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 9:00 am, March 17, 2023 at 9:00 am, then April 21 at 1:00 PM in the Richmond Room. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam Johnson
Library Director

Emily Weiss
Head of Reference Services