

Town of Hubbardston
Board of Library Trustees
December 2, 2021, 7 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Hubbardston Public Library

Members Present: Connie Strittmatter, Tom Robinson, Bob Cronin, Krista Goguen.

Members Absent: Josephine Amato, Morgan Brinker.

Also present: Chris Barbera, Interim Library Director and Gary Kangas, Hubbardston Historical Society.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Regular business items on the Agenda were postponed due to lack of quorum.

- Library Director's report - postponed
- Meeting minutes for November 2021- postponed
- Introduction to the new Trustees Google account - postponed
- Review and vote on the draft volunteer and facilities use policies - postponed
- Status of library building work, if available - postponed

- Gary Kangas, Hubbardston Historic Society displays

Gary Kangas of the Hubbardston Historical Society briefly described the Historical Society's collection. He offered to donate a display case for the library foyer and to work with the Historical Society to curate rotating displays of photographs and memorabilia of Hubbardston history. Tom volunteered to work with Gary and Chris to determine where the display case can fit and to help move it to the library. We are looking forward to making Hubbardston history from "the town's attic" available for public view again.

We also briefly discussed the collection of photographs related to Hubbardston history that Gary has digitized and the possibility of making them more publicly available through links on the library website and/or by including them in the Massachusetts Digital Commonwealth online collection. More information about the Digital Commonwealth is online:

<https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org>

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM, January 3, 2022

Respectfully Submitted: Krista Goguen