

Brookfield New Library Committee
Meeting minutes
Monday 15 May 2017

Attending: C. Cumberton, chair; B. McIlvaine, S. Murphy, A. Chan, C. Hand, Y. Cech

Meeting called to order at 9:05

Minutes of prior meeting approved with change of call to order at 9:05.

Cumberton reported that the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved allowing Steve Dunn to negotiate to purchase property in the Town Center for parking and a possible new library.

Cech reported visiting Southbury and Ridgefield libraries to inquire about their fund raising and support advocacy. Ridgefield surveyed voters after a close vote and found some young parents voted no because they were afraid a new library would take away from schools projects. Also, Betsy Paynter suggested that we go to the Planning Commission to ask for their confirmation that a new library is part of the Plan of Conservation and Development. It was decided to consult Steve Dunn first about the request.

There will be no Memorial Day float for the library this year. Cech will ask the Historical Society if we can put up our new booth and ask for support. New t-shirts will be available by that time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Submitted

Betsy McIlvaine