

MINUTES
Great Barrington Libraries Board of Trustees
Jan. 15, 2015 4:00pm
Mason Library
231 Main Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

I. The meeting was called to order by H. Hamer at 4:15

In attendance: Ed Abrahams, Lauren Clark, Holly Hamer, Hilda Banks Shapiro
Absent: Kathy Plungis, Adam Gudeon

II. E. Abrahams gave background information on the plan for Sunday afternoon open hours at Ramsdell and on the first open Sunday January 11th. H. Shapiro said that it was a wonderful event with 62 attendees. Members of the staff who were in the audience spoke about their concerns.

MOTION by E. Abrahams: To request that the Select Board request that the Town Manager schedule and lead a meeting with the Library Union to discuss possible plans and staffing options to open Ramsdell Library on Sundays, along with appropriate changes to the weekday schedule and determine the impact to Union staff. The Town Manager is requested to report back to both the Select Board and the Library Board of Trustees on the results of the meeting.

SECOND: H. Shapiro
PASSED unanimously

III. MOTION to adjourn by H. Hamer at 4:40

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PASSED: unanimously

III. Motion to adjourn at 4:40 by H. Hamer, seconded by H. Shapiro, unanimous

*Kathy Plungis
for Holly Hamer*