

MINUTES OF BLAISDELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY PUBLIC HEARING

March 21, 2024

Trustees Present: Jen Phillips, Debbie Ricker, Kate Ver Ploeg, Kate Knight-Dupuis, Lynn Soucie, Allison Friend-Gray (emeritus), Karyn Quinn

Others Present: Amanda Stevens, Interim Library Director

Members of Public: none

The public hearing was called to order at 5:00PM.

This public hearing is being held to accept the Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC): Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant. The library received a grant award in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for their proposal to implement ADA & Sensory Gardens.

Next step is for a public community forum to be held during Coffee & Conversation Hour scheduled on Wednesday, May 8, at 10:00am. All work associated with the grant must be completed by March 31, 2025.

Jen opened the meeting for five minutes for public comments. No public comments were received during this time.

A brief discussion was had on the library proposal to present to the public. The focus is on ADA and gardening.

Kate K-D moved to accept the grant award, and Kate VP seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Jen moved to adjourn, and the public hearing ended at 5:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Ricker

Approved on April 18, 2024