

# MINUTES OF BLAISDELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY PUBLIC HEARING

**April 16, 2025**

**Trustees Present:** Jen Phillips, Debbie Ricker, Kate Ver Ploeg, Kate Knight-Dupuis, Lynn Soucie, Karyn Quinn (Alternate), Allison Friend-Gray (Alternate), and Christine Dabrieo (Alternate)

**Others Present:** Dan Bunker, Assistant Library Director

**Members of Public:** none present

The public hearing was called to order at 6:30PM.

This public hearing is being held to accept the Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant. The library received a grant award in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for its proposal to replace the existing emergency exit ramp and its support structure to meet current building codes and standards established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Blaisdell Memorial Library will hold a public community forum during the library's Coffee & Conversation Hour scheduled on May 28, 2025. All work associated with the grant must be completed by April 30, 2026. Jen Phillips opened the meeting for five minutes for public comments. No public comments were received during this time.

Lynn moved to accept the grant, and Kate K.D. seconded the motion.

Roll call vote to accept the bequest:

Jen Phillips:	Yes
Kate Knight-Dupuis:	Yes
Kate Ver Ploeg:	Yes
Lynn Soucie:	Yes
Debbie Ricker:	Yes

Motion PASSED unanimously.

Jen moved to adjourn; the meeting ended at 6:42PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Soucie