MINUTES OF BLAISDELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES
PLANNING MEETING

May 26, 2026

Trustees Present: Jen Phillips, Kate Ver Ploeg, Kate Knight-Dupuis, Lynn Soucie, and Christine Dabrieo (Alternate)

Others Present: Amanda Stevens, Interim Library Director

Members of Public: none

The meeting was called to order at 11:35AM.

- Trustees reviewed library building and grounds wants and needs (both short-term and long-term), as well as possible funding sources to meet those needs.
- Staff presented areas of concern/requests for trustee consideration.
- Possible projects:
    - Website and ADA compliance
    - Improved pathway connecting main parking and lower-level lot
    - Improved staff break area
    - ADA-accessible side door and pathway
    - Quiet area/privacy pod
    - Lactation space
    - Ongoing building maintenance needs (e.g., elevator, roof, window replacements)
- Regretfully, trustees received the immediate resignation of chairwoman, Jen Phillips.
    - Lynn motioned to accept the resignation. Kate K.D. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Next Meeting: Tentatively Tuesday, June 23 at 1pm.

Lynn moved to adjourn, and the meeting ended at 2:12PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Soucie

Approved on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.