

Newbury Public Library  
Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Type of Meeting: Special Planning Meeting

Attendees:

Library Staff: Lea McBain  
Trustees: Lynne Touchy, Eric Boyer, Jeanne Palleiko, Helen Wright,  
Betsy Courant  
Alternate Trustee: Ken Tentarelli, Patricia Sherman

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by board chair, Lynne Tuohy at 5:04p.m.

Relative to the Library expansion, Lynne reported that the Bonds hearing will be the end of January. Both projects, Library and Police renovations are doable. Library costs to taxpayers is \$24.00 per a \$300,000 home and the Police costs to taxpayers is \$21.00 per a \$300,000 home.

The Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Community meeting presentation will begin with Lynne giving a history of how we have progressed. Lea will narrate the walk-through of the video presentation.

Jeanne said the current cost is \$1,567,808.

It was decided that we would keep the presentation tight, have a short Foundation report. It will be stressed that the Library held public meetings. There will be an agenda on the screen for the public to follow.

After the presentation, the meeting will be opened up for questions from the public.

There will be information boards for the public to view and there will be a two sided handout/ infographic for everyone to have in hand showing the design layout, hi lighting the existing layout and the expansion layout. The handout includes expansion highlights, emphasizing all for the cost of \$2.00 a month based on a \$300,000 home. It will also emphasize the community programs, delivery services to homebound patrons, computer/copying, etch and other technical needs that are available to the public. Information resources available and noting and emphasizing that we are open when the public needs us.

Dates of upcoming meetings: January 4 @ 5:00pm.  
Community meeting January 12 @ 6:00p.m.

A motion was made by Lynne and seconded by Helen to adjourn the meeting a 6:36p.m.

