

Special Meeting Minutes of the Wardsboro Library Trustees

Monday, March 8, 2021

Call to order - 7:12 PM

Attendees: Carol Fay, Beth Liller, Bob Stupp, Sheri Lewis, Carol Backus, Mark Fernandes

Public attendees: None

Changes to the agenda: None

Public comments - No public comments

A motion was made to open the discussion to increase the number of hours the library is open to the public for browsing.

Beth Liller presented her proposal to open the library for 20 hours per week, an addition of one hour to the current schedule. There will be longer hours over reduced number of days. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday - closed

Monday - closed

Tuesday - 10am - 3pm

Wednesday - 11am - 4pm

Thursday - 2pm - 7pm

Friday - closed

Saturday 9am - 2pm

Benefits of schedule changes are:

1. Increase is hours for after-school programs for kids and Saturday hours and children's programs for working parents and kids.
2. Save on the number of hours the heat is on.
3. Librarian will have two off days in a row.

Additional comments:

The sign in front of the library will be updated with changed hours. It was suggested that marquis lettering be used so it can be changed easily if it is needed in the future.

It was agreed that the changed hours be flexible if patrons are not using the library during hours open. It was noted that past information collected showed that patron did not come into the library during the hours from 6 - 7 pm. Beth suggested that specific programs would be offered during those hours to give patrons a reason to come to the library.

Communication to the public will include: Bucketville News, front yard sign, Facebook, public notices, website.

A vote was called to accept the change in library hours. It was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 pm