

**Wardsboro Public Library
Trustee Budget Meeting
January 8, 2026**

Meeting called to order: 7:05

Trustees in attendance: Donna Fernandes, Mark Fernandes, Steve Herd, Lizzie Ingraham, Sheri Lewis, Marty Loftus, Karina Martin, Patty Rappozzo

Members of the public: none

Additions or changes to the agenda: none

2026- 2027 Budget:

- Marty L provided an overview of the current budget and projected budget for 2026- 2027, followed by a discussion.
- The town has approved a 2.8% salary increase for employees.
- A narrative about the library needs to be submitted for the town meeting book. Lizzie I has agreed to do this.
- Karina M made a motion to submit a budget for library expenses to the selectboard of \$18,075.00 with a second from Marty L. The vote to approve this budget was unanimous.
- A motion to ask Stratton for \$7400.00 appropriation was made by Sheri L with a second from Patty R. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion to go into executive session was made by Karina M.

Executive session began at 8:42. Executive session ended at 9:15

Karina M made a motion that the staff portion of our budget to be submitted be \$50,830.00 with a second by Donna F. Motion approved unanimously.

Total budget to be submitted is \$68,905.00

Submitted January 12,2026 (pending) Donna Fernandes

