

# Chelmsford Public Library Trustee Minutes

## July 30, 2019

**Present:** Library Director, Becky Herrmann, David Braslau, Sarah Conte, Laura Ecker, Jillian Kenny  
Maggie Marshall, Adam Schertzer,

**Absent:** Katy Wood Van Dyne

**I. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.**

**II. Public Comments – None**

**III. Union Request**

- A. The Union has requested to change the Friday after Thanksgiving from a floating holiday to a paid holiday
1. Becky provided the Trustees with background information and stated that more than 60% of Libraries in other MVLC towns are closed the day after Thanksgiving.
  2. Maggie motioned to keep the current Library policy, which states that the Library will be open the day after Thanksgiving instead of granting the union request for a paid holiday. David seconded the motion for discussion. The Trustees had a lengthy discussion about this and then voted. Three Trustees voted against the motion, two Trustees voted in favor of the motion, and one Trustee abstained. Therefore, the majority of the Trustees voted in favor of granting the Union the day after Thanksgiving a paid holiday.

**IV. Children's room carpeting**

- B. The Trustees reviewed the two color choices for the Children's Room carpeting.
1. The Trustees selected the Interface Blue Lagoon carpet.

**V. Adjournment**

- A. Maggie motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jillian Kenny  
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