



# TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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## *Board of Library Trustees*

Joseph Frank, Chairman

Meeting: 4/12/16

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Place Tewksbury Public Library

Members present: Joseph Frank, Patrick Joyce, Lori Carriere, Patricia Pino and Gene Walsh  
Paige Impink arriving at 6:56pm

Also Present: Diane Giarrusso, Jeannine Briley, Corinn Flaherty

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Joe Frank.

### **Minutes:**

A motion was made by Gene Walsh, seconded by Lori Carriere to accept the minutes of 3/8/16. The motion was passed with Patricia Pino abstaining from the vote.

### **Presentation by Corinn Flaherty:**

The Tewksbury Community Garden will be half available to the community and half to the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Surveys were done on the website and on paper. There was a good response, with about 20 people willing to serve on a garden committee. My goal is to start really small this year, and have a fall crop ready. I had the soil tested by UMass and we have great soil. The Director would like to start with the wild flower garden and clean up the weeds, and keep the tree, bench and some of the flowers. Jackie Stone is supportive with the cleaning of the Wild Flower Garden. Patrick Joyce is concerned with any interference with the bees. The Director will contact Mr. Kelley and go over the plans with him. Lori Carriere has concern for the upkeep. Will there be rules for the planting grounds? Corinn is looking into gardening guidelines and will figure out some ground rules. Gene Walsh was asking about Seasonal Staff: is that going to be from the town or the Library? Corinn will not have seasonal staff this year, looking into possible grants for that in the future. Lori Carriere will look into getting prices for the rain barrels at the North Street School. Corinn would like to start with 5 plots after the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Patrick Joyce was wondering what kind of walk way would be provided to enter the garden? Corinn will look at different options for that with the possibility that the Boy Scouts can construct something.

### **Reorganization:**

Patricia Pino nominated Joseph Frank to the position of Chairman, Paige Impink seconded the nomination and it passed by unanimous vote.

Paige Impink nominated Gene Walsh to the position of Vice Chair, Patricia Pino seconded the nomination and it passed by unanimous vote.

Paige Impink nominated Patrick Joyce to the position of Clerk. Gene Walsh seconded the nomination and it passed by unanimous vote.

Chairman Joe Frank appointed Paige Impink and Lori Carrier to be liaisons to the Friends of the Library.

Chairman Joe Frank appointed Patrick Joyce and Gene Walsh to the Scholarship committee.

**Future Meetings:**

5/10/16

6/14/16

9/13/16

10/11/16

11/15/16

12/13/16

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Patricia Pino, seconded by Paige Impink to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed by unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:26p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved minutes by BLT on 5/10/16

Reports Attached: Director's Report 4/12/16

Handouts: Tewksbury Library Community Garden