

Trustees of the Shutesbury Public Library
February 9, 2026, 7:30pm
Zoom Minutes

Members Present: Elizabeth Murphy, Pam Ososky, Michele Regan-Ladd;
Brad Foster, Kate Cell
Mary Anne Antonellis: Library Director

Review October, 2025 meeting minutes

Minutes for January 26th meeting approved, Pam Ososky-Yes, Elizabeth Murphy- Yes,
Brad Foster- Yes, Michele Regan-Ladd- Abstain, absent for that meeting, Kate Cell-Yes

Minutes for December 25 meeting approved, snow removal correction. Pam Ososky-
Yes, Elizabeth Murphy- Yes, Brad Foster- Yes, Michele Regan-Ladd- Yes, Kate Cell-
Yes

Library Update

- Still working through punch list
- Some Windows removed to glaze elsewhere, working to make locks work well
- A few lighting issues, issues were identified, some repaired, some will be worked on
- All in all in good shape.
- People using meeting rooms and small study rooms. A steady flow of people while library open
- Aaron Saunders holding office hours in the library- several people came to meet with him
- Teens using the teen room

Patron Behavior Policy

Discussion on making a heading consistent on all policies, and what to call the policy.

Library Conduct Policy was agreed upon

Change of wording from “behavior” to “conduct” throughout

Add ALA definition on hate speech, have it defined clearly

Discussion about dangerous weapons in the library. Decision to leave it as written

Vote to accept the changes as updated Pam-Ososky, Elizabeth Murphy- Yes, Brad Foster- Yes, Michele Regan-Ladd- Yes, Kate Cell-Yes

Motion to accept as meeting room policy as amended: Pam-Ososky, Elizabeth Murphy- Yes, Brad Foster- Yes, Michele Regan-Ladd- Yes, Kate Cell-Yes

Other:

Next Steps- We will continue to review other policies one at a time after Mary Anne reviews them first and decides if they need committee input.

Next meeting date: March 30th, 2026 at 7:30

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Pam Ososky
Trustee, Shutesbury Public Library