

TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT  
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STAMFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Members present- Caroline Burch, Rebecca Gamari, Linda Rodovick, Tyna Senecal, Danielle Smith

Visitors- Jennifer Ryan

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

There was discussion about the warrants the Stamford Select-board added for the town meeting as well as our COVID-19 phased re-opening plan.

With COVID-19 guidance continually changing, the board wanted to revisit our plan to ensure we are on the right track to re-open in early June as originally planned. While we took on some renovations while closed, at this time, we still feel comfortable that we can safely re-open in late spring. Guidance from the Departments of Libraries is clear that cities and towns are to find what works best for them individually and are very supportive of all the choices boards feel they need to make for their varied situations throughout the state.

A lot of discussion followed about what re-opening will look like and how we will best ensure regulations are being followed. Currently, limits are set for 50% occupancy. Curbside pick-up will continue to be offered for those not comfortable entering the library, as well as those unable to follow guidelines that ensure the safety of our staff and patrons.

Motion was made by Rodovick to amend the phased re-opening plan to better reflect current guidelines, seconded by Senecal. (4 ayes, 0 nays)

\*A painting work bee is scheduled for this Sunday from 1-4.

\*Motion to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. made by Burch, seconded by Rodovick