

**Weston Public Library
Board of Trustees**

Meeting Minutes *September 10, 2019*

In Attendance

- Jennifer Warner, Director
- Alli Palmgren, Assistant Director
- Dee Freiberg, Trustee
- Emily Hutcheson, Secretary
- Joe Mullin, Vice-Chair
- Julie Panagakos, Chair
- (Linda DeLaney, Trustee, absent)

Call to order by Julie Panagakos, at 5PM

Candidate interviews and discussion

- The following 7 candidates were interviewed in succession, each interview lasting 15 minutes:
 - Chris Hughes
 - Marion Packs
 - Chris Welles
 - Susan Scott
 - Frank Parker
 - Paul Bau
 - John McKenzie
- They were each asked the following questions:
 1. How would your past leadership roles work well within the current board?
 2. What recent library activities have you participated in, and can you name any of our staff who has helped you?
 3. What role do you believe libraries play in the ever changing world, and what future challenges will libraries face?
 4. Town Budget cuts are always a concern. What would you say to defend the need for library funding in order to keep it relevant in today's world?
 5. What thoughts do you have about how to improve the library?
- After a thorough and lively discussion, the Trustees came to consensus: we recommend that Susan Scott be considered for appointment to the Library Board by the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees at the BOS meeting on September 24, 2019.
- We thank each of these highly qualified candidates for applying and agreeing to be interviewed. It was a difficult choice for us. We wish them all well!

Closing: The meeting was adjourned at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted, Emily Hutcheson, Secretary