

MINUTES - November 14, 2023 - FINAL

Warning: Tunbridge Library Trustee SPECIAL Meeting Date: Tuesday November 14, 2023

Time: 7:15pm

Location: Zoom

Virtual: link available at => www.tunbridgelibrary.org

Attendees: Anna Dechert, Lynne Hadley, Laura Ketchum, Cheryl Metcalf, Mariah Lawrence

Meeting started at 7:15pm

Public Comments

No comments

Grant proposal update

- *Two relevant grant opportunities are accepting applications at the moment. The Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants through the Vermont Preservation Trust awards of \$50k-\$100k for projects meeting their criteria (details available on VT Preservation Trust website). Libraries Transforming Communities (LCA) also has grants available to support accessibility in small and rural libraries. The library director, with support of volunteers, will be preparing applications for both with the intention of using funds to turn the upstairs of the library into usable space again.*
- *Both grant opportunities were presented to the Select Board and have their support at this stage.*
- *Anna moved to allow the library to apply for the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant with the understanding that if awarded, trustees will need to review an easement relating to the historic preservation of the building before the grant is finalized. Lynne seconded, trustees voted to approve 4-0.*

Meeting ended 7:35pm