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Vernon Free Library Board of Trustees
Special Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Cassie Sailsman, Chair
Julie Nevins, Vice-Chair
Kristin Bratton, Clerk
Nikki Deyo, Secretary
Erin Harris, Member

STAFF:
Gail Zachariah, Library Director

GUESTS:
Zach Harris

MEMBERS ABSENT:

REGULAR MEETING
Cassie Sailsman called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Julie Nevins moved to enter into executive session with guests as they arrive to discuss the appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee - The Library Director with updates on the transition of the new director. 1 V.S.A. 313 (3)(a)(3). Kristin Bratton seconded with. Carried 4-0.

The Trustees entered into executive session at 6:13 PM.

Erin Harris arrived at 6:15 PM.

Zach Harris arrived at 6:42 PM and left the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Kristin Bratton left the meeting at 7:22 PM.

Gail Zachariah joined the meeting at 7:23 PM.

The Trustees left the Executive Session at 8:39 PM. No decisions were made during the Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION:
The next regular meeting of the Vernon Free Library Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a hybrid meeting.

A motion was made by Julie Nevins to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m. Seconded by Erin Harris. Carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Deyo, Secretary