

**Vernon Free Library Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 23, 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:

Danielle Walker
Kathy Korb

MEMBERS ABSENT:

REGULAR MEETING

Cassie Sailsman called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nikki Deyo moved to enter into executive session to discuss the appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee - The new library director-updates on the transition. 1 V.S.A. 313 (3)(a)(3) with guests and the Library Director joining intermittently. Julie Nevins seconded with. Carried 5-0.

The Trustees entered into executive session at 6:08 PM.

The Trustees left the Executive Session at 9:43 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, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a hybrid meeting.

A motion was made by Julie Nevins to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 p.m. Seconded by Erin Harris. Carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Deyo, Secretary