

**Vernon Free Library Board of Trustees
Emergency Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT: STAFF:

Cassie Sailsman, Chair

Julie Nevins, Vice-Chair **GUESTS:**

Nikki Deyo, Secretary Kat Communications Erin Harris, Member Mary Miller

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kristin Bratton, Clerk

REGULAR MEETING

Cassie Sailsman called the meeting to order at 7:01 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. 1 V.S.A. 313 (3)(a)(3). Julie Nevins seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Trustees entered into executive session at 7:02 PM.

Erin Harris joined the executive session at 7:08 PM.

Kat Communications joined the executive room at 7:18 PM

Trustees left the main zoom call at 7:21 PM to join a breakout session until guests are allowed to join.

Erin Harris left the executive session and meeting at 7:55 PM.

Mary Miller joined the executive session at 7:58 PM.

The Trustees left the Executive Session at 8:14 PM. No decisions were made during the Executive Session.

Nikki Deyo moved to extend the Library Director's probationary period for 90 days to end on November 29th pending the confirmation of the Vernon Town Selectboard Board. Julie Nevins seconded. Carried 3-0.

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 8:15 p.m. Seconded by Nikki Deyo. Carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Deyo, Secretary