



# Taunton Public Library

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### Minutes for the April 19, 2022 Meeting

Present: Edgar Gay III, Gloria Palmer, Kevin Downing  
Staff: Linda Coelho, Interim Director

Mr. Downing called the meeting to order at 1:00 p. m.

The March 2022 minutes were presented. Mr. Gay made a motion to accept. Ms. Palmer seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The March 2022 financial report was reviewed. Mr. Gay made a motion to accept. Ms. Palmer seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The March 2022 circulation report was reviewed. Mr. Gay made a motion to accept. Ms. Palmer seconded the motion and the Board approved.

#### **New Business:**

- The elevator repairs have been completed and the elevator is now up and running again. The piston has been replaced and the system is now up to current Massachusetts elevator regulations.
- Repairing the stair treads for both the stacks and the back stair well is in research phase. Ms. Coelho has been working with the building department and the procurement office to complete this project. Pricing and materials data are still being collected. Once this has been obtained a request to use state aid funds will be presented to the Library Board.
- The Library's fiscal year 2023 budget request of \$1,646,154.00 has been approved by the Mayor. It is a \$20,383.00 increase over last year. This will allow us to keep state accreditation and in turn qualify us for state aid.

#### **Old Business:**

- The library continues to operate without security personnel.

**Friends' Report:** None

**Correspondence:** None

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held **May 17, 2022 at 1 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Linda Coelho