

Laconia Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of Meeting  
Library Foyer  
March 15, 2020

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman John Moriarty convened an emergency meeting of the Laconia Public Library Board of Trustees at 7:00 pm.

Present: James Anderson; Aaron Bassett; Marie Bradley; Kimberly Danosi; John Perley; alternate Bruce Kneuer and Director Randy Brough.

Not present: Liz Rosenfeld

Chairman seated alternate Kneuer.

Guests in attendance: Acting City Manager Glenn Smith and Fire Chief Kirk Beattie.

**II. Purpose of Emergency Meeting**

Earlier in the day on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Laconia City Council met in emergency session to discuss local response to the emerging COVID-19 situation. Governor Sununu has ordered schools across New Hampshire to shut down immediately.

**III. Motions**

- a) Anderson moved to cancel programming and prohibit use of meeting rooms for three weeks. The motion seconded by Bradley passed unanimously.
- b) Anderson moved to close Goss Reading Room until further notice. The motion seconded by Bassett passed unanimously.
- c) Bassett moved to continue lending and take-out service at the Gale Memorial Library but to cease public entrance into the physical building through May 4. The motion seconded by Perley passed six in favor, one opposed.
- d) Bassett moved to extend the hours of operation of our public Internet wireless accessible points to twenty-four hours a day and to investigate making them directional toward the parking lot only. The motion seconded by Kneuer passed unanimously.

**VI. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion by Perley; Seconded by Bradley; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Brough

