

Board of Library Trustees

Elizabeth A. Chase (2025) –Marian R. Encarnacion (2024) - Jennifer Marciello (2026) - Jane Blair (2026) - Barry Oremland (2024).

The Library Board of Trustees is the governing body for Walpole's Public Library. The Board has the legal responsibility for the provision of library services, custody of library property, appointment of the library director, expenditure of funds, and determination of library policy. One of the primary functions of the board is to ensure that library services effectively meet community needs. Working with library administration, the Library Board of Trustees also assists in planning and goal setting.

In February, the Board reviewed and updated the Library's Fees and Loan Period policy. In June, Jane Blair was elected, and Jennifer Marciello was re-elected as Library Trustees. Ms. Blair was elected in place of Deborah McElhinney, who did not run for re-election. At the June 2023 meeting, the Board of Trustees organized for fiscal year 2024 with Barry Oremland as Chairperson, Elizabeth A. Chase as Secretary, and Jennifer Marciello as Treasurer.

On June 22nd, the Board of Trustees appointed Lauren Sertitch to the Walpole Public Library Endowment Board. In August, the Board reviewed and updated the library's Meeting Room and Study Room Policies. The Board also approved a new Library of Things Policy. In October, the Trustees reviewed and updated the Recognition Opportunities list. The Board also approved the 2024 Library Calendar.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the Friends of the Walpole Public Library for sponsoring the many wonderful programs throughout the year, and the staff of the Walpole Public Library for their service to the residents of Walpole. The Board would also like to acknowledge the support of the Parent Advisory Board and Teen Advisory Board. The Trustees would also like to thank all who have helped this year with gifts, suggestions, and keen interest in the Library and its functions.

The Board usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Oremland, Chairperson
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