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## East Bridgewater Library Trustees Meeting

October 6, 2020

Special meeting was called to order at 6:59pm. Board members in attendance were:

Brenda Conca, Anne Marek, Cat Lea Holbrook, Sandra Ockers, Russ Hannagan, Susan Murray and Director, Christopher McGee.

A patron voiced a concern about a book that was on display. She spoke to a staff member, the Director, Christopher McGee, Town Administrator, Brian Noble and emailed the Chairperson of the Library Board of Trustees, Cat Holbrook about the placement of the book and other selected library materials. Additionally, there was a question about the Children's Room being closed to the public due to Covid 19.

The Director spoke to the patron and explained that the library has books for everyone which is part of our mission. The small area which currently has some children's books was part of the Young Adult section. The Children's Room is closed because the ceiling is low, ventilation isn't great and lack of space for appropriate social distancing. If a patron request a book or needs material on a subject, the children's librarians pull a selection of material. They are happy to work with all the patrons. Overall, this has been successful.

A statement was drafted by the Director, Christopher McGee, for the staff to hand out if patrons have questions or concerns.

Chairperson, Cat Holbrook will respond to patron's email.

A motion was made by Russ Hannagan and seconded by Susan Murray to accept Director, Christopher McGee's policy statement regarding services available during the pandemic and selection of material available in the library.

- **Motion passed**

Kudos to the staff of the East Bridgewater Library for being open to the public when many libraries remain closed or offer only curbside service. Many thanks from a grateful community for the service you provide.

Meeting adjourned 7:44pm.

Anne Marek, Trustee

**Next meeting October 20, 2020 at 7:00pm**