

**Weston Public Library
Board of Trustees**

Meeting Minutes *October 19, 2021*

In Attendance

- (Jennifer Warner, Director, via phone)
- Allison Palmgren, Assistant Director
- Emily Hutcheson, Secretary
- Joe Mullin, Trustee
- Julie Panagakos, Vice-Chair
- Susan Scott, Chair
- Chris Welles, Trustee

The meeting was called to order by Susan Scott at 4:45 PM.

The following candidates were interviewed to fill the Board position that runs until May, 2022:

- Heidi Hardin
- John Droney
- Shaheen Parks

They were each asked the following question:

1. How would your past leadership roles work well within the current Board?
2. What other civic or social services involvement or experience have you had?
3. What recent library activities have you participated in?
4. What role do you believe libraries play in the ever-changing technology landscape, and what future challenges will libraries face?
5. Town Budget cuts are always a concern. What would you say to defend the need for library funding in order to keep it relevant in today's world?

After a thorough discussion, the Board decided by consensus to recommend Shaheen Parks to the Select Board for the vacancy on the Library Board.

The Board thanks these three highly qualified candidates for applying, and for their enthusiastic support of the Library.

Adjournment: Joe Mullin moved to adjourn at 6:02PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 1 at 9:30AM

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Hutcheson, Secretary