

Board of Library Trustees Minutes
April 13, 2021
Ashland Public Library-Zoom Call

This was a special meeting which was called to order at 7:05 PM to permit Erica's Restaurant to position 10 tables on the front lawn of the Library as they did last year.

Present: Chair Bonnie Mitchell; Trustees: Carolyn Bell, Lornie Bullerwell, Kab Rabinowitz, Carol Ambacher.
Library Director Meena Jain, Children's Librarian Lois McAuliffe; Guests Beth Reynolds, Barbara Maguire

Bonnie Mitchell opened the meeting with an introduction and welcome to our new Library Director, Meena Jain, who began her position on April 12. Meena has a background with both the Natick and Medfield libraries and expressed delight in her welcome by staff and patrons alike.

Erica's Restaurant is open for dinner from Tuesday through Saturday with 50% indoor occupancy.

With the one agenda item, the Board heard from Erica that the Select Board had given approval for outdoor seating of 10 tables through the end of the state of emergency plus sixty days contingent on the Library Board of Trustees' approval. The vote was 4 Yes and 1 No. The motion carried for utilizing a portion of the Library front lawn to accommodate outdoor seating for Erica's Restaurant.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M. The next Board meeting is the regular monthly one on April 20, 2021 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ambacher
Secretary