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ORGANIZATION: Board of Library Trustees

MEETING: X

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Friday, 02/21/2020

TIME: 8:00am

LOCATION: Leicester Public Library, 1136 Main Street, Leicester MA 01524

Community Room

REQUESTED BY: Paul Ravina

List of Topics to be Discussed

New Business

- 1) Welcome everyone to the Legislative Breakfast at the Library – Suzanne Hall, Library Director
- 2) Discussion concerning library funding and legislative support for libraries
 - a) State funded programs are critical to the provision of library services. Citizens of Leicester and all Massachusetts cities and towns rely on the links between libraries provided through state funding for interlibrary loan delivery, research databases, e-book collections, grant funds and automated networks that provides modern access to and between libraries. State support for public libraries continues to be down. This has placed significant burdens on local library budgets at a time when demand for services is at an all-time high. We welcome your support. The public is invited to join us to communicate to legislators how important libraries are to our community, and to make suggestions to both the Leicester Library Trustees and our legislators concerning support for libraries.
- 3) Any actions needed as a result of the discussion
- 4) Any other new business?

Old Business

- 1) Any old business?

Adjourn

If no vote is taken to adjourn, the meeting will adjourn at 10:30 am, unless the Trustees vote before 10:30 am to continue the meeting past that time.