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ORGANIZATION: Board of Library Trustees

MEETING: X

PUBLIC HEARING:

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

TIME: 11:00 am

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

REQUESTED BY: Paul Ravina

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Emergency Meeting to Discuss Library Response to EEE high risk status in Leicester

The risk of Eastern Equine Encephalitis ("EEE") was raised to high in our town on 9/25/19 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As a result, the following items of business will be discussed:

- 1) Whether or not to change the library hours while there is a high risk of EEE to patrons and staff coming to the library and/or leaving from the library.
 - a. Read comments from the Library Director concerning change of hours.
 - b. Note that the high risk should be over by 10/28/2019 or sooner, depending on the date of the first hard frost.
 - c. Discussion.
 - d. Vote on whether or not to change the hours until 10/28/2019 or when the risk level is reduced by the Commonwealth, whichever comes earlier.
- 2) Should we be fine-free until the end of October due to the EEE high risk situation?
- 3) Effect on Community Room reservations if library schedule is changed.
 - a. Community room lock issue.
- 4) Change our next regular trustee meeting to a different date and/or time, to avoid exposure to EEE.
 - a. Would Tuesday 10/29/2019 work, at the usual time, instead of 10/15/2019?
- 5) Any other decisions / discussions related to EEE.

The meeting is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.