

Bancroft Public Library
Board of Trustees – Minutes of the December 3, 2024 Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bancroft Public Library was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 in Proudfit Hall for the purpose of presenting to the public the architectural drawings which had been prepared by John G. Waite Associates for a possible expansion of the library into the old fire bays.

Present were Ed Donoghue, Kim Erbe, Alesa Wilson, Rebecca Brown, and Rachael Armstrong. Also present were Library Director Melissa Carll, past Director Lori Stokem, and eleven patron/residents (sign-in sheets in the Minute file).

Present for Waite Associates were Molly Jordan and Shannon Brown.

After President Ed Donoghue gave a brief review of the steps taken to date to explore the idea of an expansion, Molly Jordan presented the two options which had been arrived at through collaboration with Library personnel. Afterwards she answered questions from the Library Board and the public and entertained suggestions from the public as well.

At this point the Library Board is trying to ascertain the level of interest in the idea and also consider all suggestions and comments for the use of the space.