

**Groton Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7 pm, Library Historical Room  
Approved, 11/12/2024

**Attending in Person:** Trustees Helena Altsman, Mark Gerath, Jennifer Petersen, Kristen von Campe, David Zeiler, and Library Director Vanessa Abraham.

**Call to Order:**

Mark Gerath, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**Vote Summary**

- None

**Action Items**

- None

**New Business**

**Trustee Candidate Interviews**

The Trustees conducted interviews with two potential candidates to fill the vacancy left by Kate Bettencourt's resignation: Usha Iyengar and Kim Herdiech.

Both candidates demonstrated a strong commitment to the library and offered valuable experience and skills. The Trustees appreciate their interest in serving on the Board.

Each candidate was interviewed using a standardized set of questions, followed by additional inquiries based on their responses and letters of interest.

The Trustees received five applications for the vacancy. Tonight's interviews are the first of two rounds. The final round will take place next Thursday, November 14. Following these interviews, the Trustees will recommend a candidate to the Select Board for joint appointment at an upcoming meeting.

**Unfinished Business**

- None

**Other Business**

- None

Adjournment at 8:05 pm