

MINUTES
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SELECTION COMMITTEE
Large Conference Room Kimball Library
July 29, 2026
FINAL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Moss at 5:29pm with the following committee members present:

Karen Moss	Jill Ottow
Gail Dennig	Kane Guthrie
Kate Thomas	Terry Picard
Dave Paquette	Marianne Ebert

One Guest: Candidate for Director position also present

The meeting came to order then the committee motioned to go into non-public session under NH Right to Know Law Sections:

- RSA 91-A:3, II(b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee.*

At 5:36pm motion was made by Karen Moss and second by Jill Ottow: 9-0 unanimous.

The committee spent 90 minutes with the candidate asking them the same 26 questions asked of the first candidate. All questions were answered and the applicant was given time to ask questions of the committee members. When completed, Terry Picard gave the candidate a brief tour of the library and accompanied them to the door.

The committee then discussed the interview: their observations of the candidate, the candidate's responses/qualifications, the candidate's questions, the candidate's demeanor, how did the two candidates compare and how they would fit in with the library staff, the BoT, BOS, BudCom, and the town in general. The committee's approach to the interview and the questions and rubric again worked well as a process going forward.

Next steps were discussed to move the process forward.

At 7:48pm motion was made by Karen Moss, second by Jill Ottow to exit non-public session: roll-call vote: Yes: Karen Moss, Terry Picard, Gail Dennig, Jill Ottow, Kane Guthrie, Greg Spero, Dave Paquette, Marianne Ebert and Kate Thomas.

A motion was made by Karen Moss to adjourn the public meeting, seconded by Kane Guthrie: 9-0 unanimous. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Moss