



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 5:30 PM | Mason Library, 231 Main Street, Great Barrington 01230

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ATTENDANCE
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 7, 2026
4. REPORTS
 - a. Library Director's Report (Jardine)
 - b. Chair's Update (Shaloo)
 - c. Affiliate Reports
 - Friends Report (written)
 - Fund Report (written)
 - RBC Report: MPLCP Design Review Results
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Review Library Legislative Breakfast
 - b. Appropriation: Library Legislative Breakfast (GB Contribution to Library Meeting)
 - c. Review of CPC Grant Application
 - Ramsdell Building Committee Drafted Response to CPC
 - Discussion of Clarifying Memo from Trustees to CPC
 - d. Other Unfinished Business, if any
6. SPECIAL ORDERS
 - a. Soliciting Opinion about Residential Tax Exemption Proposal
 - b. Soliciting Opinion about Seasonal Communities Proposal
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Discussion: Draft MOU to be signed by Library, Trustees, Friends and Fund
 - b. Discussion: Solidifying Working Arrangement between Library and Ramsdell Building Committee

- Responsibilities of RBC and of Trustees
 - Sample Arrangements
- c. Other New Business, if any

8. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME (3 minutes per speaker)

9. MEDIA SPEAK TIME

10. TRUSTEE SPEAK TIME

11. ADJOURNMENT

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