METUCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REORGANIZATION MEETING 7 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

Liz Waldron opened the meeting in Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act at 7:02 pm. In attendance were Hsihsi Chung (Library Director), Liz Waldron, Caitlin Mollison, Kellie Davideit, Samina Ali, Maureen Cozine, Spencer Dreher, Brian Hajjar, Carol Gaffney and Linda Koskoski.

Appointment of Temporary Chair: Liz Waldron is named temporary chair.

Motion to Approve the Agenda: Kellie made a motion to approve the reorganization meeting agenda; Samina seconded and all present approved.

Reorganization of the Board of Trustees - Election of Officers

- Samina Ali, President nominated by Liz, seconded by Maureen, with all in favor.
- Spencer Dreher, Vice President nominated by Liz, seconded Samina, with all in favor.
- **Kellie Davideit, Secretary** nominated by Liz, seconded by Samina with all in favor. Responsibility for minutes will be rotated among board members.
- Caitlin Mollison, Treasurer nominated by Liz, seconded by Brian, with all in favor.

Liz steps down as temporary chair and Samina, as President, chairs the meeting.

<u>Selection of Meeting Dates and Time for 2021 and 2022 Reorganization:</u> Liz made a motion to approve the following meeting dates and time, Samina seconded and the motion passed with all in favor.

January 12 at 7pm
February 9 at 7pm
March 9 at 7pm
April 13 at 7pm
May 11 at 7pm
June 8 at 7pm
July 13 at 7pm
September 14 at 7pm
October 12 at 7pm
November 9 at 7pm
December 14 at 7pm
January 11, 2022 (Reorganization) at 7pm

<u>Designation of the Home News Tribune and the Star Ledger as Official Newspapers:</u> Samina made a motion, Caitlin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Designation of Manasquan Savings Bank Checking Account, and the Manasquan Savings Bank Endowment Fund/Money Market Fund as the Official Depositories of Money/Authorized Signatures:</u> Liz made a motion designating these accounts; Samina seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Authorization for the Library Director to transact business on behalf of the Trustees:</u> Samina made a motion, Liz seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Designation of Suplee, Clooney & Company as the Annual Auditing Company:</u> Liz made a motion which was seconded by Brian and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Designation of Michael A. Cerone, Jr., ESQ., as Library Board Attorney:</u> Brian made a motion, Caitlin seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

<u>Designation of Committees:</u> Samina made a motion, seconded by Brian, and the motion passed with all in favor:

- Finance: Caitlin (Chair), Samina, Maureen
- Building and Grounds: Spencer (Chair), Liz, Linda, Brian
- Personnel, Policy, Programs and Public Relations: Liz (Chair), Carol, Kellie, Brian

<u>Designation of the Representative to the Friends of the Library:</u> board members will rotate monthly to attend Friends meetings. A calendar will be set up and circulated by Spencer. The board liaison to the Friends is Samina with Spencer as a backup.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the reorganization meeting was made at 7:39 pm by Samina, seconded by Spencer, all approved.

Respectfully submitted by Kellie Davideit, Secretary to the Library Board of Trustees, on February 4th, 2021.