

The Library Board of Trustees has met several times to discuss whether the LBOT should be a governing board, as defined in the 2001 Charter, or remain an advisory board. The Board has decided, by majority vote, that the board should return to its role as a governing board with the following wording to be included in Woodbury Town Charter.

"Library Board of Trustees. There shall be a Board of Trustees for the Library consisting of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members appointed as set forth in Appendix B as the terms of incumbent members expire. The Board of Trustees shall function as the governing body of the library and shall establish goals, policies, and objectives for the Library and perform the duties prescribed in Chapter 190 of the General Statutes.

The board shall review applications in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and the Library Board Chair, or a designee, shall be part of the interview and hiring team. The Library Board of Trustees shall recommend to the Board of Selectmen a candidate for the appointment to the position of library director.

The Library Board of Trustees shall review any gift, devise, or bequest offered to the Library and recommend to the Board of Selectmen whether or not the gift, devise, or bequest should be accepted and for what specific purpose it should be used. The Library Board of Trustees shall have all the powers conferred on it and perform all the duties required of it by law."

Could you please have this presented at the Monday, 11/25/2025 Charter Revision Commission meeting?

Thanks,
Bonnie