

**MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2021 MEETING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN HALL LIBRARY  
TOWN OF MERTON, NORTH LAKE, WISCONSIN**



- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by President Ploch, Also in attendance were Trustees DiPietro, Rogers Blum, Savitskij, Stippich, and Library Director Iyengar, all of whom attended in person. There were no virtual attendees.
- II. Public Input:** None.
- III. New Business:**
- a. Discussion was held regarding the Library's mask policy. Concerns have been voiced by staff and patrons. Motion by Savitskij, seconded by Ploch, that the Library change the COVID-19 policy to require mask wearing, and to follow the Center for Disease Control's guidelines throughout the pandemic. Discussion followed, which included guidelines being used by Bridges and other Libraries, general and specific practices in the area, and the Trustees' concerns for the health, welfare, rights, and responsibilities of staff and patrons. Discussion concluded, Ploch called for a vote on the Motion; there being four Ayes and one No, the Motion carried. Trustee Stippich provided a draft of her telephone conversation with Karol Kennedy, Bridges Director, and asked that the draft become part of these Minutes, attached hereto.
- IV. Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm on Motion by Savitskij, seconded by DiPietro and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Rogers Blum  
Secretary

Next Meeting: Regular Library Board of Trustees  
May 17, 2021 at the Town Hall Library at 3:45 pm