



Schenectady County Public Library Board of Trustees

Finance Committee Meeting

July 16, 2024

Minutes

Present: Carmel Patrick, Committee Chair; Tina Chericoni Versaci; Julie McDonnell

Absent:

Ex-officio: Madelyn Thorne, SCPL Board President

Guests: Steve McCutcheon

Staff: Charity Thorne, Executive Director; Beth DeMidio, Director of Operations

Executive Director Thorne and Director of Operations DeMidio updated trustees on the two 2025 budget request meetings they had with County Finance Budget staff and the County Manager's office, respectively. DeMidio also provided an overview of 2025 Capital Projects requests for the library, submitted by County Facilities and trustees discussed priorities if not all projects can be funded.

Trustees discussed the upcoming hours of operation expansion in September 2024.

Trustees discussed the collections budget, including the spending for the last couple of years and anticipated future needs.