

AGENDA

Kent Memorial Library Commission

Regular Meeting
October 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Location: Kent Memorial Library

I. Roll Call:

Michael Alexopoulos;	Michelle Kynard;	Eliza Childs;	Sam Coatti;
Becki Fuller;	Claire Kawalec;	Austin Roberts;	Christine Sinopoli;
Despina Tartsinis;	Robert White;	Corbin Adzigirey;	

II. Public Comment

III. Approval of Past Minutes

- a. Library Commission Meeting of September 12, 2023

IV. Communications Received Associate Director

V. Report of the Director Associate Director

VI. Standing Committee Reports Chairs

VII. Filing KMLC Status Update Chair

- a. Letter/Email to Town
- b. Letter/Email to CT State Library

VIII. Interim Director Chair

IX. New Business

X. Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

LETTER/EMAIL TO TOWN

Dear First Selectman Colin Moll,

It has come to the attention of the Kent Memorial Library Commission (KMLC) that the Town of Suffield has not updated the status of the KMLC with the Connecticut State Library - the CT State Library records it as 'governing,' while the town records it as 'advisory'. For the purpose of maintaining accurate records, the KMLC requests the town update this filing to reflect the correct status of the Kent Memorial Library Commission.

To assist in this effort, we are also contacting the Connecticut State Library to provided the town information on how to update this record.

We ask that the KMLC be updated on the status change process at our November 14th meeting.

With respect,

The Kent Memorial Library Commission

LETTER/EMAIL TO CT STATE LIBRARY

To Whom it May Concern,

It has come to the attention of the Kent Memorial Library Commission (KMLC) that the Town of Suffield has not updated the status of the KMLC from 'governing' to 'advisory' board with the Connecticut State Library. As such, there is much misunderstanding on the part of both the Commission and the Town as to the powers each hold over the Kent Memorial Library.

We have asked the town to update this record with the CT State Library. In turn, we ask the CT State Library to assist in this process by providing information to both the Town of Suffield and the KMLC on how this record can be updated as well as how this status change effects the powers of the KMLC.

We thank you for any help you can provide in this matter.

With respect,

The Kent Memorial Library Commission.