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October 26, 2023

Ms Melissa Cordeiro
Town Clerk
Town of Bristol, Rhode Island
10 Court St
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Ms Cordiero:

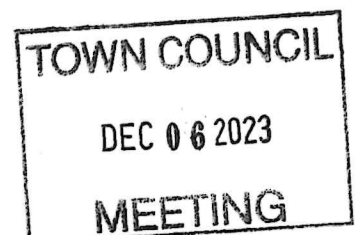
At our regularly scheduled monthly meeting on October 19, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Rogers Free Library voted to recommend Trustee Al Wroblewski be re-appointed to a second three-year Trustee term beginning in January, 2024.

I turned the gavel over to Secretary Kasey Feijo to chair that portion of the meeting, did not participate in the discussion nor did I vote.

The Trustee Selection Committee comprised of Trustee Marie Knapman (chair), Kasey Feijo and Samantha Faria had previously met, considered my letter of interest in being re-appointed, reviewed my standing as a Trustee and voted to recommended that the full Board ask the Town Council to re-appoint me.

Admittedly, this process differs from the customary re-appointment process used for members of the Town's other commissions and boards. It is a reflection of the agreement worked out between the Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees and the Town Council earlier this year that spells out a very distinct (and important) role for the Trustees in recruiting, vetting, and recommending individuals to the Town Council for appointment. We believe any Trustee seeking re-appointment receive the endorsement of the Board before action is taken by the Town Council.

As we have not gone through a re-appointment before (this being the first one), I shared this approach with our Town Council liaison, Mary Parella, to make sure we were proceeding in a manner consistent with the terms of our agreement. I don't want to speak for her, but she did seem comfortable with what we are proposing.



If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss with her, me or both of us.

Sincerely,



Al Wroblewski

Chair, Board of Trustees

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