


Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton

Status

Name Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton
Application Date 2/25/2025
Expiration Date 2/25/2027
Board Member [Elizabeth Hamilton](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees	2	Pending	

Basic Information

Name
Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I am seeking a position on the Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees because I am deeply committed to advancing educational access, intellectual inquiry, and community engagement. With 20 years of leadership experience in higher education, including strategic planning, accreditation, and institutional advancement, I bring a strong background in governance, policy development, and resource stewardship. Libraries are vital to fostering lifelong learning, equitable access to information, and civic engagement—values that align with my professional expertise and personal dedication to public service. I would be honored to contribute my experience to support the library’s mission and ensure its continued impact on our community.

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Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
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Mr. David Perry

Status

Name Mr. David Perry
Application Date 1/22/2025
Expiration Date 1/22/2027
Board Member [David Perry](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees	2	Pending	

Basic Information

Name
Mr. David Perry

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I and my family are avid users of the library and I think it is an essential for our town's life and development. I'm a lifelong reader with extensive academic and literary interests. I have practical skills, too, in law and business that would benefit our library and I have the energy and enthusiasm to participate in supporting and growing it.

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Professional Licenses
Massachusetts Attorney New
York Attorney

Kaitlyn E Carmody

Status

Name Kaitlyn E Carmody
Application Date 1/17/2025
Expiration Date 1/17/2027
Board Member Kaitlyn E Carmody
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
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Basic Information

Name
Kaitlyn E Carmody

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I love the library. It's honestly that simple for me. I have been a frequent patron of Rogers Free Library since moving to Rhode Island fourteen years ago. Other than a short time living in Newport, during which time I was an avid Newport Library patron, there's been very few weeks that have passed that I have not roamed the stacks, studied in a desk on the top floor, or played with my child downstairs. It's a point of humor for my friends of how much time I spend in libraries, and I was even married at the Redwood Library in Newport. My own love of the library space aside, I would love the opportunity to serve my community and help the library to continue to serve Bristol residents. I would appreciate the opportunity to assist with community programming and promote all of the wonderful programs and events Rogers Free Library has to offer Bristol and the greater Rhode Island community. Additionally, in my day job in trust and estates, I have experience in law and finance that I could bring to the trustee position. I would truly appreciate the chance to support the library as a trustee. Thank you.

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Professional Licenses
Admitted to VA Bar


Registrations/Certifications
Juris Doctor


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Name	Christina L Palmer	Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Application Date	1/3/2025	Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees	2	Pending	
Expiration Date	1/3/2027				
Board Member	Christina L Palmer				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Christina L Palmer

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
The RFL is a vital and integral part of the Bristol community, and I would like to help the library continue to succeed and widen its impact in the community.

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Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
No

Professional Licenses
Licensed to practice law in MA and NY

Jeanette M. Harney, Ms.

Status

Name Jeanette M. Harney, Ms.
Application Date 3/23/2023
Expiration Date 3/23/2025
Board Member Jeanette M. Harney, Ms.
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees	2		

Basic Information

Name
Jeanette M. Harney, Ms.

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I have recently retired and moved to Bristol in November, 2022. I have been a lifelong user of public libraries from my mother taking me to our neighborhood bookmobile to when I was old enough to take a bus to a larger library. I have worked in public and private schools for thirty years as an occupational therapist. Working with disabled students to help access technology for literacy was a special interest of mine. I was a program supervisor in occupational therapy in Cranston, R.I. I was a member of many interview committees and would offer experience with that if the board needed a representative on an interview committee.I welcome the opportunity to serve Bristol in this volunteer position.

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Professional Licenses
Liscensed occupational therapist in Rhode Island and Massachusetts

Registrations/Certifications
American Occupational Therapy Asoociation member

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Ms. Lane Talbot Sparkman

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Name Ms. Lane Talbot Sparkman
Application Date 3/16/2023
Expiration Date 3/16/2025
Board Member Lane Talbot Sparkman
Status Validated

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Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees	2	1	

Basic Information

Name
Ms. Lane Talbot Sparkman
I would like to be appointed to the position because:
I love libraries and am interested in deepening my engagement with Bristol, which has ebbed since I began working in Providence full-time.
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Matthew James Benson


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Application Date 3/15/2023
Expiration Date 3/15/2025
Board Member [Matthew James Benson](#)
Status Validated

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Basic Information

Name
Matthew James Benson
I would like to be appointed to the position because:
See cover letter.
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