

Tolland Public Library Board of Directors

Minutes, July 25, 2011

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. Present Chairwoman Susan Simons, members Neale Belgrade, Jane Sutcliffe and Kate Farrish and Library Director Barbara Butler
2. Ms. Butler announced that she is retiring, effective Sept. 9, 2011, after nearly eight years of service because her husband has a new job and she will be traveling with him. She urged the board to contact Town Manager Steve Werbner and ask to be involved with the search. The town council will be reviewing the job posting July 26, 2011 before it is published. Ms. Simons said she will contact Mr. Werbner, and she and other board members offered to help in the search.
3. Ms. Butler said bids are due in two weeks on the library skylight replacement project. She also said the summer reading program is going well, and two more job workshops will still be held for library patrons.
4. Ms. Farrish reported that mystery writer Jane Haddam will speak at the library Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. as the next speaker in the Eaton-Dimock-King Authors Series, which is sponsored by the library and the Tolland Public Library Foundation.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by Kate Farrish