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*Note: Agenda may include items not reasonably expected 48 hours before the meeting.*

**Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners Monthly Board Meeting**

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

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**Marlborough Public Library**

**35 W Main Street, Marlborough**

**10:00 AM (Refreshments 9:30 AM)**

\*Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025- An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, this meeting will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the public body as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be at Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners Offices, Boston and it is possible that or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. This meeting may be accessed remotely via:

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1. Call to order
2. Welcome

***Speaker:*** *Sara Belisle, Library Director*

1. Roll Call of Commissioners

***Speaker:*** *Commissioner Linehan, Secretary*

1. Approval of Minutes- July 10, 2025 Minutes

***Speaker:*** *Vicky Biancolo, Chair*

1. Chair’s Report

***Speaker:*** *Vicky Biancolo, Chair*

1. Commissioner Reports

***Speaker:*** *Vicky Biancolo, Chair*

1. Director’s Report

***Speaker:*** *Maureen Amyot, Director*

1. Legislative Report

***Speaker:*** *Rob Favini, Government Liaison*

1. Consideration of approval for a one-year extension of the current FY2021- FY2025 MBLC Strategic Plan **(ACTION)**

***Speaker:*** *Maureen Amyot, Director*

1. Consideration of approval for the Library eBooks and Audiobooks (LEA) Content Grants
2. Consideration of approval of amended LEA Fact Sheet **(ACTION)**
3. Consideration of approval of the LEA Content Grants **(ACTION)**

***Speaker:*** *Jaccavrie McNeely, Electronic Systems Specialist*

1. Preliminary discussion of the FY2027 Legislative Agenda

***Speakers:*** *Maureen Amyot, Director*

*Rob Favini, Government Liaison*

***Groups invited to speak:***

 *Massachusetts Library System (MLS)*

 *Library for the Commonwealth (LFC)*

 *Library Networks*

 *Perkins Library, Watertown*

 *Worcester Talking Book Library*

 *Western Mass Library Association (WMLA)*

 *Central Mass Library Association (CMLA)*

 *Massachusetts Center for the Book*

 *Massachusetts Library Association (MLA)*

 *School Library Association*

1. Report from the Massachusetts Library System (MLS)

***Speaker:*** *Sarah Sogigian, Executive Director*

 *Massachusetts Library System (MLS)*

1. Report from the Library for the Commonwealth
2. Unfinished Business and General Orders
3. Public Comment
4. Adjournment *Vicky Biancolo, Chair*

*To review the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners current bylaws*

*(Organizations and Functions of the Board of Library Commissioners)*

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