



Newton Public Library Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 23rd, 4 p.m.

Library Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Agenda Approval
 - b. Minutes Approval
- II. Welcome to New Trustee Ashton Bierman & Introductions
- III. Welcome & Discussion with Bill Peters – DMACC
- IV. Public Comment/Concerns
- V. Approval of Bills
- VI. Reports
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Director's Report
- VII. Long-Range Plan
- VIII. Strategic Plan
- IX. Old Business
 - a. FY26 Budget Discussion
- X. New Business
 - a. Approve Furnace Bid
 - b. Library Holiday Hours – Edit 2025 NYE Closure
 - c. Part-time Library Employee Handbook Approval
 - d. Rural Library Services for Jasper County
- XI. Agenda items for next meeting: Thursday, February 27th, 4pm, Meeting Room
 - a. Landscape Discussion
- XII. Adjourn

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Secretary: Darcy Soule; **Treasurer:** Rachel Braafhart; **At-Large:** Ashton Bierman