

Board Meeting: 3/9/21 @7pm
Howland Library – Beacon, NY
MHLS representatives: Rajene, Barry & Ric

The Howland Library meeting of the board on March 9, 2021 was very efficient, focused and representative of the community.

- The director asked the MHLS representatives to introduce themselves and make any comments they wished to share with the board. Each of us thanked them for their dedicated service, response during the pandemic and participation in the advocacy efforts on behalf of libraries.
- The board reviewed their financial issues which included receipt of an insurance claim to cover repairs to the library that responded to a flooding incident due to a plumbing issue.
- The Howland Library financial condition is healthy and indicates good financial management.
- The library director reviewed the contents of the annual report related to the library. The report was voted on by the board. Questions and statements from the board members indicate that they read their report and proud of their accomplishments.
- The board was advised that the library staff may now receive the COVID vaccination which they had been advocating.
- The director recognized those board members who participated in the Advocacy Day visits.
- The director and board discussed the upcoming community meeting to review and pass the library budget. The board discussed the meeting arrangements for themselves and community participants.
- The board thanked us for participating and clearly they are proud of their work.