

Woodstock Library Board Visit, 1/20/22

Submitted by Stuart Auchincloss

The three members of the MHLS Board from Ulster County joined the Woodstock Library Board on January 20, 2022. We were placed on the agenda very early in the meeting, right after the approval of the minutes.

Stuart welcomed Ivy Gocker who just began her term as the director of the Woodstock Library on January 1. He gave a general rundown on the co-operative organization of MHLS and its role in supporting all the libraries in the system. Lynne gave a description of the Ulster County Library Association, its role in soliciting aid to libraries from the County Legislature and its relationship to MHLS. Ken went into more detail about services MHLS offers, especially construction grants.

Stuart ended the visit by asking the Woodstock Trustees to help with the lobbying to increase state funding for libraries that will be focused around the week of February 28.

Our report was followed by the Director's Report. In her report Ivy mentioned that she had received a warm welcome from MHLS and that she was looking forward to training from MHLS in the next few days on how to approach the Report to the State.

There were no direct questions from the Woodstock trustees.