

The Community Library  
Board of Trustees  
are seeking new members

Do you love the Library? Have you ever considered giving back to your community? Please consider volunteering your time with the Library's Board of Trustees.

The Community Library's mission is to build "*strong communities by preserving the past, enriching the present, and inspiring the future.*" The eleven-member Board of Trustees strive to attain these goals by setting policies, overseeing the general operation of the Library, initiating and processing the budget, and hiring and evaluating the director. The Trustees take their responsibility seriously to serve the community by ensuring access to resources and programs that enhance the quality of life of our residents. This important public service role affects every tax payer, whether that person uses the Library or not.

Monthly meetings are open to the public and held on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm and run about two hours. The Board meets in the Rie Lamont Community Room, located on the second floor of the library. Trustees are expected to attend monthly board meetings and participate in at least two of the six subcommittees that meet on a regular basis for about an hour. New members are expected to take on committee assignments. Some committees are very active while others may be focused on a specific, long- or short-term projects.

Trustees are elected by the voters of the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District. For more information on the role and responsibilities of being a library trustee please view the revised Trustees Handbook found at

<https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/handbook/index.html>

### **Interested Candidates**

Nominating petition forms are available at the Library or the Cobleskill-Richmondville District Office. Petitions need at least 25 signatures of voters living in the School District. Petitions must be filed with the District Office by 5pm on Monday, April 17, 2023.

The May 16<sup>th</sup> ballot will include:  
one one-year term, one three-year term and two five-year terms.