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TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH  
**OFFICIAL MEETING POSTING FORM**

NAME OF PUBLIC BODY: Board of Library Trustees (BOLT)

DAY AND DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, August 14, 2025

TIME OF MEETING: 6 pm

MEETING LOCATION: Middleborough Public Library, Large Meeting Room

MEMBER OF PUBLIC BODY POSTING MEETING: Jim Okolita, Board Chair

**\*FOR CANCELLATIONS**

MEMBER OF PUBLIC BODY CANCELLING MEETING: [Type text]

CANCELLATION POSTED BY TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE: DATE: TIME:

**AGENDA**

- CALL TO ORDER
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
  - 7/28/2025 Annual Meeting Minutes
  - 7/28/2025 Special Meeting Minutes
- PUBLIC COMMENT  
This Public Comment period will be limited to matters not on this Agenda. The Board will not be responding to questions at this time, and if an issue requires further discussion, the Chair will consider including it on the Agenda for a future meeting.

The Chair will allow an opportunity for questions and comments about items on the Agenda after discussion of the item by the Board and prior to a vote.

In order to allow time for all interested parties to address the Board, we ask that members of the public be as brief as possible during any public comment periods.

- TREASURER'S REPORT (On file at the Office of the Library Director, no discussion anticipated)
- COMMITTEE REPORTS (None).
- DIRECTOR'S REPORT (On file at the Office of the Library Director, no discussion anticipated)
- OLD BUSINESS (None)
- NEW BUSINESS
  - Item 8-1: Discussion and possible vote to either continue negotiating with the Friends of the Middleboro Public Library, Inc. (the Friends) for a new operating agreement or to end negotiations and sever the Board's relationship with the Friends, including but not limited to the following items:
  - Discussion and possible vote to file formal complaint with the Attorney General concerning changes to the Friends' articles of organization and bylaws, change in use of donations and related actions;

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- Discussion and possible vote to rescind the approval for the Friends to use of "Middleborough Public Library" in their nonprofit's name, or for the purpose of soliciting donations or for any other purpose.
- Discussion and possible vote to rescind permission for the Friends to use the Library for the Ex-Libris bookstore and establishing a deadline for removing or donating the books contained therein.
- Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair more than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
- ADJOURNMENT

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