

Town of Collins Public Library Board of Trustees – Safety Committee Meeting

Agenda: Monday, July 26, 2021 @ 2 pm

Held via GoToMeeting: Present: Director Abbie Barten-McGowan, Trustee Barb Ferro

1. Call to order

2. Updates

- Metrics: Rates of cases in Collins and Gowanda have been staying low and steady, Abbie has been monitoring them weekly.
- Abbie noted the rate of vaccination in Collins zip code (14034) remains at **34.5%** as of the last reported numbers. (Collins, Gowanda, and Collins Center are 3 of the 5 worst zip codes in the county.) Abbie continues to monitor the rates.
 - I have had comments on both sides, praising us for keeping the masks because it helps them feel safe bringing their kids in, and wondering why we're doing it when other libraries aren't.
- Abbie has decided to reopen the meeting room to outside groups who can maintain social distancing and the mask requirement beginning August 1.

3. Meeting adjournment.