

November 18, 2020
Eden Library Board of Trustees—Special Meeting

Library Board President Pat Smith called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. In attendance were Linda Meyer, Bettyann Neifer, Jon Wilcox (by phone), and Library Director Donna-Jo Webster.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Town of Eden's move to an Orange Zone that will go into effect on Friday, November 20, 2020. Donna-Jo presented the board with the information that Central and the City branches will be returning to curbside delivery only starting Friday. However, COO Jeannine Doyle informed the directors that individual libraries may remain open with approval from their boards. There will have to be ten or fewer people in the building at any time under this new mandate. Donna-Jo has spoken with each staff member and they are all comfortable with remaining open as long as the number of people in the building is controlled. Donna-Jo stated that we rarely have had more than that number at any one time since we reopened in June.

Curbside delivery to those not wishing to enter the building will still be available. Mask wearing has not been a problem with patrons. Donna-Jo noted that Angola and North Collins have both decided to remain open, but Hamburg has decided to return to curbside only.

A motion was made by Bettyann and seconded by Linda that the Eden Library remain open to patrons while the Town of Eden is under an Orange Zone designation but that could be rescinded if conditions worsen. This motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Meyer, secretary