

Board of Trustees

Monroe County Public Library is under the direction of a seven-member board of trustees who serve without pay. Board members are appointed for four-year staggered terms: two by the County Commissioners, three by the School Corporations, and two by the County Council.

Members		Appointing Authority	Original Appointment Term	Term ends
John A. Walsh	President	County Council	February 2006 3rd Term	1-31-2018
Kari Isaacson Esarey	Vice-President	Monroe County Community School Corporation	March 2009 3rd Term	1-31-2021
David L. Ferguson	Treasurer	Monroe County Commissioners	February 2008 3rd Term	1-31-2020
Fred Risinger	Secretary	County Council	April 2007 3rd Term	1-31-2019
Christine Harrison	Trustee	Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation	February 2017 1st Term	1-31-2021
Katherine E. Loser	Trustee	County Commissioners	August 2015 1st Term	1-31-2018
Valerie Merriam	Trustee	Monroe County Community School Corporation	February 2011 2nd Term	1-31-2019

Regular meetings: Third Wednesday of every month at 5:45 p.m. in Meeting Room 1B, first floor. The board is the policy-making body of the Library and determines such matters as hours open, holidays, vacations, salaries, and also works with the Director in preparing the Library budget. The board hires and advises the Director in the operation of the Library. The board meets monthly; meetings are open to the public. Meeting agenda with time and location are posted in various locations in the library 48 hours in advance. Meetings are cablecast live on the government channel of Community Access Television Services ([CATS](#)®).

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