

FEBRUARY 2021 UPDATE TO MEMBERS

Colleagues and Friends,

During yesterday's [meeting](#) the Marathon County Extension, Education and Economic Development Committee planned to set a date for a public hearing as the next step in a process for Marathon Co. to withdraw from WVLS. However, earlier in the day, Committee Chair Sara Guild received a request from the Marathon County Public Library Board to postpone the public hearing until further notice.

According to a [WSAU news post](#), Guild said "she had received an email request from the Library Board in the morning to postpone setting a date for the public hearing. 'They would like to continue conversations at the Library Board level to gather additional information before a public hearing is scheduled.' Guild did not have details about what type of information the Library Board would be gathering regarding the request to change library systems. But she did mention the public hearing issue could come before the Committee again. 'Once the Library Board garners whatever information they are looking for, then at that time it could come back to this committee.'"

The next meeting of the MCPL Board of Trustees is on Monday, February 15 at 12:00 p.m.

I will continue to share news on the system membership process as I receive it. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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