

North Andover Poet Laureate Committee – AGENDA

Monday November 17, 2025 7:00 PM Town Hall, 2nd floor conference room

Public access email: poetemails@northandoverma.gov

Invitees: PLC chair: Karen Kline, PLC members: Mark Bohrer, Jeanne Madden, Graham Jackson, Signe Spencer, Christa Lamb, Dan Speers, Michael Finegold. Other invitees: Jason O'Toole, Dave Kres (Select Board)

1. Next Poet Laureate Discussion
2. 2026 Anne Bradstreet Poetry Contest
 - Discuss theme ideas
3. Anne Bradstreet Gratitude event on Common
 - Saturday July 11, 2026 - tentatively 11AM - 2PM
 - Karen's ideas for program
 - ACTION: Karen - reserve following Saturday July 18 as rain date
4. Town of North Andover Line item created to fund Poetry Contest & events – can we promote this?
 - Fund Name: NA Poet Laureate Committee – Anne Bradstreet Fund
5. New Business
6. Next Meeting