

**Advisory Committee for the State Publications Clearinghouse
Meeting**

Monday, April 8, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Department of Administration Building

Conference Room B

One Capitol Hill

Providence, RI

Present

Deborah Mongeau, Lisa Zawadzki, Tom Evans, Greg Facincani, Jen Eibel

Announcements and Introductions

Rachael Carpenter has been elected Chair of CRIARL government documents.

Tracy Connolly of has left the Providence Public Library and is no longer a member of this committee.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the January 14, 2013 meeting were approved.

Update on Clearinghouse Activities

The State Budget has been distributed

Other state documents will be shipped soon. The distribution of the

budget was a priority and the delivery of these documents was held back.

The State Archives is cutting back on the number of state documents they will receive, due to space limitations. They still want to get about twelve major titles. They will also get a shipping list and can request any other materials they want for their collection.

OLIS is dropping its status as a depository library due to a lack of space. The current holdings may have already been discarded. If they have not, a list of holdings will be created to see if any other depository library wants these items.

The Government Owner's Manual will be coming out in a few weeks, both in print and online formats. All public libraries will get five copies each; depository libraries will also get an extra copy in their Clearinghouse shipments.

The use of cloud storage has been working fine. It is an in-house system and not from an outside service.

There has been no change in the status of the fire or electrical codes.

Other Business

The bills H-5755 and S-0724 have been passed in the Senate and will go before the House on April 10th. Tom will testify before a House Committee on that date.

They are identical bills and Tom feels they should pass easily.

A new member must be found for our committee to replace Tracy Carpenter. It was decided to wait until Providence Public hires a new person to replace her. We will look back into this matter at the July

meeting and discuss approaching Providence about her successor joining the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zawadzki