

News Story Exercise

The Facts

- Fraser Library Board raised overdue fees
- from .15 to .25 per day, per book
- Fee increase took place at the monthly Library board meeting
- meeting yesterday, April 14 at 7:30 pm
- fee increase goes into effect May 1
- all 3 public libraries in Fraser will be affected
- several angry senior citizens protested the fee increase
- some angry shouting and finger pointing

Quotes:

"The fee increase was necessary because of rising costs," said Wilma Patterson, Library Board President.

"We regret having to raise the fees, but we haven't had an increase in nearly ten years," Wilma Patterson

"This is just another example of city government imposing their will upon citizens," Marilyn O'Meara, Fraser resident and senior citizen.

"Senior citizens have a difficult time making ends meet, this fee increase will only burden us further," Marilyn O'Meara.