

## HMML Minutes 7/15/25

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM at The Library

### **In Attendance:**

Libby Persons Trustee Vice Chair

John Clark Trustee Chair

Betsy McCombs Trustee Treasurer

Joan Harlow Trustee

Ben Brown Library Director

**Absent:** Michelle Wheeler Trustee Secretary

### **Secretary's report**

Joan makes a motion to approve the minutes from 6/17/25, Libby seconds, all are in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Spending to Budget looks good, most lines 50% or less

Joan makes a motion to accept \$265 in total donations, Libby seconds, all are in favor

Donations are \$100 from Hedding Ladies Aux; \$100 from Scrabble Tournament; \$50 from Parade Properties (real estate closings in conference room); \$15 from Empath Group

### **Director's report**

All stats similar to last year. Overdrive and Kanopy use up (Overdrive 1,088; Kanopy 105).

Kaya Miskinis on board covering former staff Maria Wheeler's hours. Ben is interviewing for Substitute Librarians. Not sure if one will be enough, until interviews are conducted.

Summer hours are going well, being closed Sunday has been fine. The new book drop box is expected soon.. Thank you to the Friends for covering this expense!

Town Administrator Jake Roger has asked that we trim the decorative grass along Main St which interferes with drivers' vision when exiting the town parking lot onto Main St. John Clark volunteered to do that and trim under the Library sign as well.

### **Other business**

HB 265: Requiring that a public body's meeting minutes include start and end times of the meeting and the printed name of the recording secretary will be effective 8/22/25 and will only require that we add the recording secretary's name to the minutes, as we already logged the start and end times of our meetings.

HB 273: Parental access to their minor child's library records died in the NH State senate.

HB 143: Relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property. Had 2 amendments (one about school lunch reimbursement and one about liability to internet sites for child solicitations) which do not affect us. It appears to have passed with an effective date of 1/01/26. Ben to supply John with our patron behavior policy and both will compare it to HB143 to see if we need to edit our policy.

Motion to adjourn at 7:19 by Joan, seconded by Libby, unanimously approved.

John Clark Recording Secretary