

HMML Minutes 4/21/26

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00

In Attendance:

Libby Persons Trustee Vice Chair
Betsy McCombs Trustee Treasurer
Michelle Wheeler Trustee Secretary

Ben Brown Library Director
Joan Harlow Member at Large

Absent:

John Clark Trustee Chair

Secretary's report

Joan makes a motion to approve the minutes from 3/17/26, Betsy seconds, all are in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Betsy got the first round of numbers from the town for the year (payroll). Ben is now a registered "conductor" at the bank and can make deposits to the library accounts. Ben got the COLA increases taken care of, they will be effective now and will be retro to the beginning of the year. Carpet cleaning will be sometime in May and will be around \$1400. Let's also remember to think of a use for the directed donations from last year, books or a bookcase.

Joan makes a motion to accept a \$100 donation from the Scrabble group, Betsy seconds, all are in favor.

Director's report

Almost every number for 2026 is higher than 2025. We had an artist reception, and a St Patrick's Day Irish themed concert. The library has been closed on a couple of Sundays, one due to staffing. This coming Sunday we will be closed again. We have gotten smaller open flags for outside the library door, they haven't been hung up yet. Ben will schedule the sprinkler inspection soon.

Other business

Motion to adjourn at 7:09 by Joan, seconded by Michelle, unanimously approved.

Michelle Wheeler Recording Secretary