

Town of Kensington
Public Library Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, March 20, 2025
Minutes

Present: Susie Gilbert, Director; Susan Bascom, Trustee and Chairperson; Matthew Dow, Trustee and Treasurer; Amanda Morrill, Trustee and Secretary

Meeting called to order: 4:35 pm

February minutes were approved

Statistics:

Visits, physical circ, total circ, and streaming down from last month and down from last year. 6 museum visits.

Budget: Budget passed, 3% COLA (retroactive) for all staff and \$1800 for “other” expenses including increased internet expenses

QB renewal of desktop software would be \$999, looking at switching to online version

Past events:

Steve Hale- March 5th Breeding Season Backyard Birds -20 attendees

Rambling Richard- March 9th WWII Songs and Stories – 6 attendees

Tiny art show- on display currently

Upcoming events:

April 16th Jane Oneail “Gardner Museum”

April 25th Ellie Atherton “Preparing for End of Life” 1pm

May 6th- Egizia Brown “Italy”

Starting Mah Jongg Tuesday- set borrowed from Exeter

Summer reading program events pending

Ongoing Business:

-Switching to TD bank: Will inquire if library would fall under towns account for protection

-Library addition: Janet asking for more money to run 9 month fundraising campaign

-Seacoast lending: form created

New Business:

-Bedrock Gardens in Lee- new membership purchased

-Need Logo?

-Letter drafted in response to IMLS changes- letter approved will send out in newsletter and post to social media

-Will review gift policy next month

Next meeting: Thursday April 17th 4:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:15