

Town of Kensington
Public Library Trustee Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026
Minutes

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

Meeting called to order: 4:30 pm

December minutes approved

Statistics:

December visits are down from last year. Physical circulation up. Museum visits down. Streaming up from last year.

2025 visits and physical circulation down, total circulation/streaming/museums up from last year, ILL down from last year

Budget: Quickbooks report reviewed, on track with budget. Susie troubleshooting how to separate accounts for monthly report, waiting to hear back from two accountants for guidance.

Past events:

- Dec 9th annual Santa party - well attended
- Jan 21st event with Jane Oneail cancelled due to illness, will reschedule

Upcoming events:

- Feb 11th author discussion about "The Art Spy" on zoom 7pm
- Feb 18th "Redcoats and Rebels" in person 5pm
- Currently booking summer reading program events

Ongoing Business:

-Addition update: Bond hearing attended by Susie and Susan, Ron Lamarre in attendance to field technical questions.

Fundraising thermometer placed on the front lawn, yard signs ordered "Yes on #3", will send out postcards to residents before march election

Deliberative session Thursday February 5th at 6pm

-Book purchasing: since closure of Baker and Taylor using combination of Ingram books/Amazon/Water Street Books

-Will complete work from home policy in February

New Business:

- Annual report reviewed, Susie will send to Sarah Wiggin
- Will add preschool story hour to Seacoast Kids Calendar

Next meeting: Thursday February 19nd 4:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:15