

**Town of Kensington**  
**Public Library Trustee Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 19, 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

February minutes approved

**Statistics:**

February visits down from last month, on par from last year. Physical circulation steady from last month; total circ, museum visits, streaming down from last month and ILL on par from last month.

**Budget:** Quickbooks report reviewed, on track with budget. Professional fees slightly higher due to two yearly professional renewals.

Dropped Community Power from Unutil

**Past events:**

- February 18th "Redcoats and Rebels" 15 or 16 in attendance
- March 4th Jane Oneail virtual event 20 in attendance
- March 8th Jeffrey Zygmunt "Robert Frost" in person 20 in attendance

**Upcoming events:**

- March 25th Dave Alcox "Unpacking the Declaration of Independence" in person 5:30pm
- April 11th Julie Cyr needle felting
- April 15th Jane Oneail (virtual) "Masters of Glass"
- Summer reading programs lined up

**Ongoing Business:**

-Addition update: Warrant article did not pass, meeting scheduled with architects and trustees Friday 3/20 at 4pm to go over new plans and set date for construction to begin. Fundraising meeting scheduled for 3/24.

-Policies: Volunteer policy drafted, will read over and make edits at April meeting

-Matthew voted in for another 3-year term

-Susie and Susan registered to attend NHLTA conference May 27th in Manchester

**New Business:**

-Application completed for "New Hampshire Humanities Community Conversation" by different groups in town, Susie invited to participate if application is approved

**Next meeting:** Wednesday April 15th 4:30pm

**Meeting adjourned at 5:20**