

Hill Public Library

Library Trustee Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2026

Meeting called to order: Debbie      2nd: Kim      Time: 2:11

Chair: Frank Marsh, Treasurer: Debbie Marsh, Secretary: Kim Moyer, Librarian: Lynn Christopher

Any changes to last month's minutes? Yes An error was noted with the children's computer usage. Minutes will be corrected and distributed.

Treasurer's Report & Warrant Presented and approved.

Librarian's Report: Month of January

Open Days: 15      Patrons: 277

Computer Usage:      Total: 5      Adult: 4      Child: 1

Material Circulation: 293      Downloadable Books: 64

Inter Library Loan (I.L.L.): Total: 37      Borrowed: 22      Loaned Out: 15

Librarian Notes: Lynn decided to put a hold on scheduling an event with Wildlife Encounters at this time. She is researching available free presentations offered by AARP for Dewey's Café. She mentioned the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association's upcoming Spring conference and Annual meeting with the suggestion that the board consider joining and taking advantage of offered events.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: Debbie suggested we discuss the bill HB273 which was introduced 01/08/2025 and Amended on 05/15/2025 with an effective date of 01/02/2026. This bill allows parents to access all of their minor child's library records. It modifies existing library confidentiality laws to explicitly require libraries to provide parents or legal guardians access to their minor child's library records, specifically for printed books and audio-visual materials like DVDs and CDs. The Hill Public Library does not keep patron's borrowing record. It was decided to table this discussion until the March meeting when the concerns of how to adopt a circulation policy and procedure to comply with HB273 will be addressed.

Trustees are in receipt and acceptance of a donation of \$100.00 to Hill Public Library from Libby Hayes (Dayton, OH) in memory of her mother, Virginia Cantara.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 03/17/26 at 2:00

Moved to adjourn: Debbie      2nd: Frank      Time: 3:00