

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

25 Main Street

Somersworth, NH 03878



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

6:00 PM

Meeting Held in City Hall Chambers

MINUTES

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:01. Present: Chair Donna Donovan, Becky Patten, Wayne Preston, and Rebecca Whitney, Library Director

Excused absence Laurie Ashe and Charles Murray
- II. Minutes of the September 2020 meeting were accepted with corrections.

Corrections of the September meeting were, Under review Expenditures, it should be just reviewed. Motion made by Becky Patten. Seconded by Donna Donovan
- III. Public Comments- There were none
- IV. Report of the Library Director: The Library Director's report was reviewed. We discussed the effort to set aside books that may have some resale value. Late fines will start as of October 20, 2020. Museum passes expiration dates have been extended due to Covid shut down. A telescope will soon be available for check out. A motion was made by Donna Donovan to accept and seconded by Becky Patten.
- V. Old Business: There was no old business to review
- VI. New Business: Certain cloth covered chairs will be steam cleaned. The "gift tree" was discussed. Interest in setting up a display to focus attention on special reader interest. There is a study that will be conducted to address the library being handicap accessible. Inter-library is now working. A counter will be working to show number of people entering the library.

VII. Review Expenditures: Just reviewed no motion on this one.

VIII. Date for next meeting: November 10th, 2020

IX. Motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm by Wayne Preston and seconded by Becky Patten.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Preston