

Freetown Board of Library Trustees
Minutes of the Tuesday, October 21, 2014 Meeting
James White Memorial Library, East Freetown, Mass.



Present: Irene Ashley, Vince Kyne, Mike McCue, Christine Paiva, and Lucille Rosa.

Absent: Joë Zinni.

Also Present: Dorothy Stanley-Ballard.

Call to order: Chairman Lucille Rosa called the meeting to order at 7:02p.

Approval of Minutes, Review of Payroll, Signing of Bills

The minutes of September 16th were reviewed and corrections were made. Bills were reviewed and signed as needed.

Library Director's Report

Mrs. Stanley-Ballard reported the Foster's collected the dumpster sometime around the beginning of October, so weeding of materials has come to a stop. Mr. McCue has made inquiries to Peter Borges about having another dumpster brought and left, but none has come yet. Also, Len Chace had visited the White Library to let the staff know that the building would be sided so it would not need to be painted every few years.

Mrs. Stanley-Ballard also reported that the Wareham libraries had been decertified, and that the Freetown trustees would need to decide whether to continue interlibrary loan with Wareham. Mr. McCue asked if Wareham had continued loaning to Freetown during our period of decertification, and Mrs. Stanley-Ballard responded that they had. A motion was made by Mr. McCue, seconded by Mrs. Paiva, to continue lending to Wareham during their decertification since they had previously extended this courtesy to Freetown. The motion carried unanimously.

Consideration is being given to running two Story Hours, one in the early afternoon for preschool children and one in the early evening for elementary students.

Library Design and Planning Report

Mrs. Rosa reported on the artists' renderings recently unveiled as part of the town's ongoing feasibility/space study. Options for a library included occupying one floor of a renovated Village School or constructing a standalone building. As the town is making progress, the Planning Committee will begin meeting hopefully soon.

Old Business

It was reported that the article to correct the director's longevity payment will be on the October 27th warrant. Another town meeting is scheduled for November 19th, but the purpose has not yet been disclosed.

The Long-Range Plan was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. McCue, seconded by Mr. Kyne, to approve the plan as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

A motion was made by Mr. Kyne, seconded by Mrs. Paiva, to change the date, time, and location of the November meeting to Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Freetown Elementary School to coincide with the Special Town Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Mr. Kyne, seconded by Mrs. Paiva, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:49p.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: 