Freetown Board of Library Trustees

Minutes of the Tuesday, June 16, 2015 Meeting James White Memorial Library, East Freetown, Mass.

Present:

Irene Ashley, Vince Kyne, Mike McCue, Christine Paiva, Lucille Rosa, and Joe Zinr

Guests:

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard (Library Director).

Call to order:

Chairman Lucille Rosa called the meeting to order at 7:09p.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of March 17th and May 28th were received and approved.

Library Director's Report

Mrs. Stanley-Ballard reported that the work ordered to be done on the bathroom at the James White Library on May 28th had not yet been done. She stated that she had made repeated attempts to contact the Town Administrator and could not seem to get ahold of him. She reiterated the past concerns that the well pump could burn out from the toilet running constantly, and that there could be more serious repercussions as staff and patrons are denied access to a functioning water closet. Mr. Zinni noted that everyone accepts the total lack of plumbing at the Hathaway Library as a quaint quirk, but that it is known and expected that there are facilities at the White Library. Mrs. Stanley-Ballard noted that much as when the furnace was not working throughout the winter, the staff has considered walking en masse due to working conditions.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paiva, seconded by Mr. Kyne, to contact a plumber and get the work taken care of as soon as possible. The motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Rosa will contact Jack Healey on Wednesday to let him know we are no longer waiting to have this done.

Mrs. Stanley-Ballard also reported that the staff would be participating in the book sale on Sunday at the Strawberry Festival.

Library Design & Planning Report

Mrs. Rosa reported that Tiverton opened a new library the previous Saturday. Mr. Zinni was also in attendance. Both described the building as beautiful and with considerable space. Mr. Zinni noted the Tiverton project took fourteen years to complete, but they ended up with a beautiful product.

It was agreed to put the Long Range Plan on hold until the September meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Mrs. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Zinni, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 8:25p.

This is a True Record by me.		
Attest:		
	Michael T. McCue, Secretary	