

Randolph Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2025

Present: Annie Colella, Karen Bradley, Linda Scherf, Cathy Roy, Yvonne Jenkins.
Absent: Heather Newfield.

1. Annie made a motion to approve the minutes. Cathy seconded, all were in favor.

2. Treasurer's Report

Town Checking Balance: \$19,349.75 from statement ending 6/01/25

RPL Checking Balance: \$15,990.42 from statement ending 6/01/25

Building Fund: \$20,803.84 from statement ending 3/31/25

3. Librarian's Report

Our summer schedule has begun. Summer hours are:

Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 6:00 - Yvonne

Friday 4:00 - 8:00 - Clio

Saturday 9:00 -1:00 - Clio

Catherine Zirpolo is available to fill in as needed. She will also work for 2 hours on Wednesdays from July 9 through August 13 to help out during the children's program.

The Library will be open on July 5th.

July Programs:

- **July 9 & 10** at 2:00 p.m. The Randolph Library, Music in the Great North Woods and the NH Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be sponsoring a STEAM Project called "Color Our World with MUSIC". There will be an organ building kit called Orgelkids Kit, for young and old alike. It will arrive at the Randolph Town Hall for two sessions: Wednesday July 9th at 2:00 pm will include building and playing an organ, and the second session will be on Thursday July 10th which will involve playing and taking it apart. Participants can attend either session, or both. We are excited to be able to create this special project, which includes science and music.
- **July 16th** at 7:00 - The RPL and the Randolph Conservation Commission are collaborating to host a presentation on Microplastics. Jill Emerson, Staff Scientist from the Green Mountain Conservation Group in Ossipee, NH. will be presenting virtually on the large screen in the Town Hall via zoom. The Randolph Conservation commission will pay the \$100 speaker's fee.
- **July 23rd** at 11:00 a.m. The PLAYAH Theatre Group will present "Sugar-Coated Shakespeare", sponsored by the Friends Group. The location is still to be determined. Possibly at the Ravine House Pool Site, or at the Town Hall if the weather is bad.
- **July 26th** - The Annual Book and Bake Sale. Book Sale set up July 25th, 4:00pm at the Town Hall.

- Press releases are being sent weekly for all our upcoming programs.
- The sunshade is up. Thank you to Larry Jenkins, Annie Colella and Jon Gilson for helping to put it up.
- The Tricycle has been tuned up and is ready for riding. Yvonne has ordered a bicycle pump to have at the Library in case we need it. It is also a good item to have in our “Library of Things”.
- The Mt. Washington Observatory member pass has been used by 2 families so far. Hopefully more people will take advantage of the Cog Railway and Auto Road offers before the end of June.

4. Continuing and other business:

- A Book Sale flyer has been created and is on the Library’s web page. Publicity will go out soon. We will also inquire with the Prison to see if they would be interested in taking any book donations after the book sale.
- Yvonne created a draft for the Personnel Policies, the board will review and continue to work on it.
- Cathy has offered to meet with Yvonne to create a spreadsheet of our long term plans and list of working projects.
- Yvonne has been in contact with the owner of Yonder Mountain Nursery in Bethlehem and will be meeting to discuss plans and a proposal for the Garden Project at the Library.
- The Library will be signing up for a table at the Randolph Yard Sale in August.
- The Little Free Library has arrived and will be installed at the Ravine House Pool.

5. The next meeting will be on July 23rd.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bradley, secretary.