

Randolph Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2025

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

1. Heather made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Annie seconded, all were in favor.

2. Treasurer's Report

Town Checking Balance: \$18,430.65 from statement ending 9/30/25

RPL Checking Balance: \$16,457.73 from statement ending 9/30/25

Building Fund: \$21,165.76 from statement ending 9/30/25

Invoices were circulated for approval.

3. Librarian's Report Yvonne Jenkins, Librarian

- The October 8th event featuring Richard Adams Carey, Author of In the Evil Day: Violence Comes to a Small Town was very good and well attended.

Upcoming October Programs:

- Monday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. "Letters from the Mountain". Editors Brad Meiklejohn and Steve Chase will read from and discuss the new RMC publication. The event will be held in the White Mountain Room.
- Saturday, October 25 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Halloween Fun for kids of all ages.
- Monday, October 27 - 10:00. Mildred Horton Book Group.
- Plans have begun for a Winter/Spring Series with the Great North Woods Libraries, with a possible theme of "Notable NH - 250 years in the making."
- Yvonne will be attending the North Country Library Coop meeting in Bethlehem on Monday, October 27.
- The Library was open on Columbus Day.
- Elvis Houle of Genesys Technologies in Berlin provided a quote for two new computers. This was approved by the board and Yvonne will be calling to order them soon.
- Randy Meiklejohn (via Zoom) and Yvonne met with the Select Board on Monday, Oct. 13th to update them on the progress of the new outdoor area at the Library. They thought the plan looked good and are looking forward to seeing it completed. Paul Kenison, the Randolph Road Agent, was there and said he will take extra care when plowing next to the Library. We will work with the May

family in announcing this project to the public. We are hoping it will be in the December Mountain View.

- Bay State Books came on Tuesday, October 14 to remove all the books from the previous 3 years worth of book sales which have been stored in the Old Library at 104 Durand Road. The building is now empty. Yvonne will be planning a box cutting day to discard hundreds of cardboard boxes. The discussion of how and if to hold future book sales needs to continue along with the Friends.
- We are hoping to have some volunteers to help with fall clean up in the Library garden, including taking down the sun shade.

4. Friends Group

There were no updates from the Friends of the Library.

The Harvest Pot Luck Dinner is still scheduled for November 15.

The next meeting will be on November 19th.

5. Continuing and other business

- Annie presented the RPL budgets from 2024 and 2025 for reference and we discussed the proposed 2026 budget.
- We discussed and brainstormed ideas for our future “Library of Things”.

6. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 19th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bradley, secretary.