

Randolph Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2026

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

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

2. Treasurer's Report

- Town Checking Balance: \$11,150.12
- RPL Checking Balance: \$18,381.95
- Building Fund: \$ from statement ending 12/31/25
- Invoices were circulated for approval.
- Cathy and Karen have been to the bank to sign the documents to be signers on the debit cards.
- The proposed budget for the RPL 2026 has been approved.

3. Librarian's Report

Upcoming programs:

- **Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Great North Woods Program "Why Democracy?" Presenter Dr. Josh Duclos. This is a zoom presentation and a watch party will be held at the RPL. Funding is provided through the NH Humanities.
- "Lindsey and Her Puppet Pals" will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m. The total cost will be \$470.00 (\$395 program fee, \$75 travel). This will be paid for with funds given to the Library by the Friends Group.
- Saturday, March 21 from 11:00 - 1:00. A Spring Equinox Celebration for adults and children will be held at the Library. This event will be sponsored by the Friends Group. Celebrate spring with fun activities, crafts and refreshments. The winner of the Winter Reading Challenge will be announced.

Recent Purchases for the RPL:

- Perlsmith TV Cart and Logitech Webcam.

To be purchased:

- \$50 Gift Card to the White Mountain Cafe
- TV
- Lighting for the cabinet in the White Mountain Room.

Updates on the Children's Garden Area:

- Randy Meiklejohn has completed the drawings and we will soon be sending the proposal to Jesse Daniels Landscaping for an estimate on the site work.
- He presented an updated diagram and detailed chart of the work that will need to be completed.
- The RPL will purchase a Teak Garden Bench for Garden. (\$129.99 from Ocean State Job Lot. We will get a \$52 gift card back, so the total price is \$77.99.)
- The Library received a \$50 donation in memory of Marie Beringer.

4. Friends Group

- Their next meeting will be on March 5, 2026 at 9:00am.

5. Continuing and Other Business

- Heather brought a draft of the Personnel Policy. The board reviewed and edited. Heather will present an edited version to approve at the next meeting.
- Library of Things: We continue
- to acquire items, we will be advertising a list of what is available and adding this to the website.

6. Our next meeting will be held on March 18th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bradley, secretary.