

***Deering Library Board of Trustees  
762 Deering Center Road  
Deering, New Hampshire 03244***

**Minutes of 6 May 2019**

The meeting was held in Deering Town Hall

**Trustees present:** Chair Cynthia Krill, Gary Samuels, Betsy Holmes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by chair Holmes

Minutes: the minutes of the meeting of 1 April were approved

**Old Business:**

Community Center/Library.

The next meeting of the Community Center/Library will be held in the Donovan fire station at 6:30 pm.

The library trustees control two trust funds. One is specifically designated for maintenance of the schoolhouse library. The second was established approximately 10 years ago with the purpose of developing a new library building for Deering. This fund currently contains about \$5K.

Grants from the US Dept of Agriculture are available to communities for developing public facilities such as libraries or community centers. It appears that the relatively high median income of favorable rate. A question was raised as to whether the NH Council for the Humanities gives grants for the development of libraries.

**New Business:**

Summer book sale.

July 6 was set as the date for a library book sale. All but the most historic books in the schoolhouse library, along with books culled from the shelves of the town hall library will be made available for sale. An effort will be made to inform the public in time for them to contribute books.

Little Free Libraries. Trustees will have two new little free libraries constructed. Deering resident Dennis Sawyer has agreed to make them. The new libraries will be located at the beach and at the McAlister fire station. Permission will be sought for each.

Town records. Carol Baker has assembled a large number of town records. Many of these were previously organized by former town clerk Nancy Cowan. In addition, Deering resident Tom Copadis has given many of his historical records to the town and has many more at his house. Library trustees expressed interest in being a part of the preservation of all town records.

Summer story hour. A story hour will be held in the schoolhouse library on Saturday, 13 July at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

The next meeting will be held on 3 June at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Samuels

Secretary