

**Allenstown Public Library
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
59 Main Street
Allenstown, NH 03275**

February 18, 2025

The February 18th meeting of the Allenstown Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:03 PM by Jeff Venegas and seconded by Kathleen Pelissier.

Present: Amanda Seibel, Kathleen Pelissier, Betsi Randlett, JoAnne Dufort, and Jeff Venegas

Absent:

Items:

- There were no public comments.
- Jeff made a motion to accept the 1/21/25 meeting minutes. Kathleen seconded. a. Motion passed.
- Reviewed Director's report and items from the agenda.
 - Emailed Jeff's sign contact and he will be getting back to Betsi with design options and quotes.
 - Betsi got in touch with John to make the edits and to add titles to the website. Still just need titles added.
 - Due to all the snowstorms, the adult craft fair is moving to March.
 - Betsi is trying to win a grant to pay for buses so that the kids can visit from the school at the end of the year and hear about summer reading. Does anyone have a school board contact? Jeff does!
 - January statistics- Parton Visits- 138, Checkouts- 313, Online checkouts- 291, New Patrons - 9, Crafts- 33, Spice kits- 25, Facebook- people reached- 3,803, Facebook- post engagements- 107
- Reviewed Old Business:
 - a. Baby book- changed the sign. We will get a sign in the town hall as well. Betsi will email them a sign!
 - b. Friends of the library- trying to see if we can get a volunteer to do this. Can do fundraising and grants we cannot apply for. Kathleen may have someone in mind. Will reach out and see if there is interest in this.
 - c. Town website Library updates: <https://www.allenstownnh.gov/library-0>. Do we need our titles? Library Trustees and Alternate trustee

Board Members

Name	Title
Jeff Venegas	
Kathleen Pelissier	Library Board Member
Amanda Seibel	
Joanne Dufort	

- d. Goals ideas (carried over but we can get quotes on):
 - i. Bricks/pavers
 - ii. Bathroom painting
 - iii. Painting in Spring- will ask Highway in March
 - iv. More books downstairs
 - v. Volunteer opportunities

- The next Library Trustee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, at 5pm.
- Jeff motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:21pm. Kathleen Seconded. Motioned passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Seibel