

APPROVED

Conant Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday October 12, 2026

Attendance:

Present: Thea Marsh, Jenn Howe, Bonnie Leveille, Meggan Hodgman, Ann Ryder, Jennifer Bennett, Library Director Barry Deitz; Excused: Nichole Pelkey, Kristin Landry; Absent: Jeny Levissee

Meeting convened: 6:36 p.m. meeting called to order by Thea.

Reports

Secretary's report

Jenn made a motion to approve the 10/12/26 minutes as amended, Ann seconded. No discussion. 4 yes, 1 abstentions. Motion carries.

(Meggan arrived after this vote)

Treasurer's Report

Discussed the budget line by line for 2026–2027 which will need to be completed soon. Discussed the upcoming audit. Jennifer made a motion to approve the Treasurer report for September 2026. Thea seconded. 6 yes, no abstentions. Motion carries.

Director's Report

See attached report. The Pickle Festival was inside because of the nor'easter and it was actually a huge success. They counted 300, but it was likely a lot more and they made \$471 dollars which was about \$100 more than 2025. It was also easier for Barry and staff because they could set up the night before and they could leave the tables up for a couple weeks to make more sales. We may very well do it inside from now on. The signage was outside, but more can be put out there for next year. The lift passed inspection! Barry got permission from the inspector to paint it, so this spring we will paint it like the TARDIS from Doctor Who!

Committees

Will discuss next month

Meeting adjourned: Ann made a motion to adjourn at 7:51 p.m., Meggan seconded. No further discussion; 6 yes; No abstentions; Motion carries.

Next regular meeting is Monday November 9, 2026

Submitted by,
Secretary
Jennifer Bennett