

**HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**January 13, 2024, Saturday at 10:00 am on Zoom**

1. **Call to Order:**

a) Trustees in attendance:

Guests: Karen Eseppi, Town Treasurer

b) Absent/voting by e-mail:

c) Motion to approve the minutes from November 11, 2023, meeting:

d) Treasurer's Report - Brenda Babbitt. As of

General Ledger (Town): (\$2,359.04)

(this is result of double # of books)

Friends Account: \$ 3,795.76

Discussion:

Motion to approve treasurer's report:

2. **Acquisitions Reports:**  
**Library Account**

**November:**

Companion Corp. \$2,145.99

(new circulation/patron system)

CLC (annual fee/discounts) \$ 178.00

JPR IT, LLC (cataloging) \$2,500.00

Charter Comm. (phone/internet) \$ 74.15

Pam Langer (new library cards). \$ 131.07

(Hoopla withdrawal \$ 192.63 from deposit)

(these three expenses were credited/paid through Friends)

Pam Langer \$ 49.94

Pam Langer \$ 97.42

Pam Langer \$ 58.97

**December**

Command Corp. (labels) 480.00

JPR IT, LLC (cataloging) \$2,500.00

Charter Comm. (phone/internet) \$ 74.15

(Hoopla withdrawal \$ 177.07 from deposit)

**Friends Account**

**November**

Pam Langer (Open House) \$ 58.97

Pam Langer (Open House) \$ 49.94

Pam Langer (Open House) \$ 97.42

Pam Langer (Santa Books) \$ 83.90



Patron Attendance	Patron Attendance	Book	Book	Video Other	Video Other	Card	Card	Sales / Gifts	Source
30	7	18	32	2	0	N-4 R-0	N-0 R-0		Library
		44 w/9 binge	2	2 movie 5 TV	0				Hoopla 53
		28	1						Libby 29

## 5. Old Business:

- a) Purging library shelves: Books purged from bins were donated to the Hartland School. Cataloging of the Library books (not the Country/State books) is completed. We have about twice as many as noted by Librarika which addressed the issue of not finding books in that system when Trustees searched for them.
- b) Review of Draft of Training Manual for Trustees/Volunteers: will be in the Spring.
- c) Communication to Hartland Residents: Newsletter (304 sent/64% open/13% growth). FaceBook (very large reach w/22% from Hartland/3/4 women).
- d) Automation: Alexandria/Companion Corporation has been installed and is synced with mkSolutions system to provide self-check and easy access to the Library's patron list and usage.
- f) Security Issues: Security ("Ring") has been installed. Donation from Kene Daley. Needs to be connected to the Library computer. Library email will be notified of entrance and will and safe the data.
- g) Upkeep of Library/Building: Small amount added to 2024-25 Budget.
- h) Open House: To be discussed.
- i) Concerns of the Trustees:

## 6. New Business:

- a) Form a By-Laws committee to draft amendments voted on in the November trustee meeting. The amendments will be presented and voted on in the March meeting.
- b) Voting on Library Officers (in by-laws is requested each year).

Slate is: Chair- Pam Langer. Co-Chair: Andrea Wright/Amanda Lukingbeal. Secretary: Cherie Henselder, Treasurer: Brenda Babbitt.

- c) Voting on Library Budget for 2024-25 fiscal year. Refer to copy emailed to trustees.
- d) Request to consider using Friends funds to purchase trustee/patron's book requests as the Library does not have the funds at this point. Any incoming monies are being used to reduce balance in red from the cataloging.

**7. Adjournment:** (time) Motion: