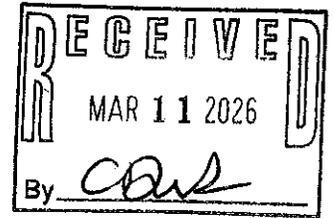


Thomaston Public Library
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2026



Attendance: Debbie April, Michelle Brady, Melanie Dobos, Patrick Hyres, Barbara Lee,
Allyn Manning, Phyllis Nardella

8:00

Also in attendance: Amy Schumann

Not in Attendance: Joe Calabro, Kathleen Reynolds, Kate Sileo, Katherine Turner

Call to order: 6:06 pm.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Debbie, seconded by Patrick. All approved

Communications: none

Public Comment: none

Director's Report: See Director's report. In addition, The Friends are taking the lead on the basket and bake sale on March 21, 2026 from 10-2. Volunteers would be welcome if anyone can assist on the twenty-first. On Monday 3/9, there will be a snow removal expectations meeting. Motion to accept Director's Report by Michelle Brady, seconded by Patrick.

Treasurer's Report: See Director's report. In addition, Allyn discussed quotes for cleaning and switching phone lines.

Committee Reports:

Steering: Allyn reported that at the meeting with the designer regarding the library projects an architect also has to be consulted. On Monday, March 9th there will be a walk through with the designer and the architect. Melanie sent a bulleted list of projects to the company.

Maintenance:

- Discussion of different types of door counters. Money will be taken from the bequest funds. Motion made by Patrick, seconded by Alan to add \$300.00 to already allotted \$1,000.00 for door counters. All in favor, motion carried.
- Automatic door issues - recommendation - to be repaired.
- Shelving is compliant with OSHA

Budget: none

Personnel: Meeting will be rescheduled

Bylaws: none

Long-range planning: Interviews are continuing

Old Business: Barbara reported that the plaque for Mary Ann Hyres was ordered and delivered for \$83.05 and came out of the Sunshine Fund.

New Business: none

Adjournment : Motion to adjourn by Phyllis and seconded by Michelle

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie April