

Rowe Town Library
Minutes-Library Trustee

June 24, 2025

Call to order at 11:38 A.M.

Attended by: Becky Bradley, Diane Parrington, Kathy Atwood, and Molly Lane

Director's Report:

News and Acknowledgements

- The Feasibility Committee is waiting on some details from SSV for the final contract for phase 2 of the renovation project.
- The Artist Trading Cards workshop with Cait and Joanne Semanie was a fun event
- The Cliff Swallow Talk had a large showing of people attending. 26 people from Rowe and other Western Mass towns.
- There are a number of fun events happening at the library this summer:
Kids' Summer Reading Craft Series on Wednesday at 4 P.M for the dates of July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

In July the following events will be taking place at the library

: July 10th at 5:00 P.M. Matt Heagerty will engage participants in an informative fun talk titled Dyslexic Graphic Novelist

July 8th at 6:00 P.M. Local trainer L. Johnson of Western Mass Dog Training, will present "Reliable Recall: How to Get Your Dog to Come When Called"

July 17th at 5:30 P.M. Book Chat

July 24th at 5:30 P.M. Local Rowe author Aaron Poulin will discuss his brand new debut novel

Operations and Programs Toward Goals

- Feasibility Committee meets monthly to organize future plans for the library
- Melanie Gokey has been hired and is being trained as a substitute assistant

Molly is looking into finding someone who can review really old books housed on the second floor of the library. There is a real need to sort out what is valuable and what is junk. There is also 2 display cases that used to be in the main floor of the library that the trustees need to determine how to properly get rid of

Molly is going on vacation July 21-24th . These days will be covered by Abby and Cait

Next meeting : July 16th at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourn: 12:20 P.M.

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Director's Report to the Library Trustees

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NEWS and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- The Feasibility Committee- moving forward. Waiting on some details from SSV for final contract for phase 2
- Artist Trading Cards with Cait and Joanne - small group but really fun
- Cliff Swallows talk was very informative and large crowd- standing room only 26 people from Rowe and other WMASS towns
- The library has a number of fun events coming up this summer-

Kids Summer Reading Craft Series @ 4pm each day

Tuesdays July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Author Talks

July 10th @ 5:30pm Matt Heagerty " Dyslexic Graphic Novelist" - informative fun and engaging talk for all ages.

July 24 @ 530 pm Local Rowe Author Aaron Poulin will discuss his brand new debut novel with us.

Tuesday July 8th @ 6pm (after library is closed). - "Reliable Recall: How to get Your Dog to Come When Called"

- Presented by local trainer L.Johnson of Western Mass Dog Training

Third Thursday (July 17th) @ 530 pm -Book Chat - every welcome

LIBRARY OPERATIONS & PROGRESS TOWARD GOALS

- Feasibility committee meeting frequently to organize future plans for building
- Melanie Gokey has been hired and is being trained as a substitute library assistant.
- Molly will be going on vacation July 21-24th - Days will be covered by Cait and Abby
- Need to find someone who can review the Really old books upstairs - what is junk and what is worth selling and how we can do that - Looking into the person who own Roundabout books as well as Raven books in Shelburne Falls

Respectfully Submitted
Molly Lane
Director, Rowe Town Library