

Hinsdale Library Trustees Meeting
February 18, 2026

Present: Jeana, Katie, Christine, Shirley
Excused: Karen
Asst. Librarian: Lesley, Brenda
Selectman: Mike

Jeana called the meeting to order at 6:00. Katie made a motion to approve the minutes of January 21st. Christine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial report: Jodie said that by March the Library should have a login. We would like to see back up documentation for Library Services and Building Repairs lines.

Christine made a motion to accept the financial report as presented. Shirley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Received a tax statement and the renewal for the Keene Sentinel. After discussion of cost vs use, it was decided that the newspaper would not be renewed.

Librarians report: Lesley gave an overview of the material that she handed out. She also asked the state to add Hinsdale to the pick-up/drop-off route for interlibrary loans. They said not at this time. The outside trash can cover is damaged. We should buy a new one in the spring. Sharron Smith contacted the library to discuss having a story walk at the Historical Society for the U. S. 250th Birthday celebration.

Lesley is working on the State reports that are due in April. She is also keeping an eye on grants and their due dates so that we can apply for funding of programs and outdoor spaces. Lesley shared feedback from a survey that she conducted. The library hours were a hot topic. We will have more discussion on library hours at upcoming meetings.

Brenda and Lesley have been cleaning out the back room and closet and doing a lot of reorganizing.

Old Business: Christine has started soliciting help to put together all of the elements. She has contacted the conservation association donation of plants. Katie suggested UNH as well. Christine would like to plan a seed swap kick off event with gardening, and spring themed books on display. Christine has also been calling museums about having passes and information here at the library for our patrons. This information could be part of our website as discussed in the Master Plan.

Shirley made a motion to adjourn. Christine seconded. The motions passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:57.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeana Woodbury