Minutes

Lawrence Library Board of Trustees

April 2, 2025 @ 7pm In the Lyceum

In attendance: Charles Pen Burnham, Carol Case (Chair), Deb Spratt (Director), Emil Diaz, Pat Payer, Trevor Berens; Absent: Lyn Warwick

- 1. Convened at 7:04pm.
- 2. Review of minutes from prior meetings:
 - March 12, 2025 approved
 - March 12, 2025 Executive Session approved
- 3. Accounting:
 - FY26 budget no update
 - Deb presented FY25 EOM report
 - A misclassified town employee had been included in the library labor reporting and is now corrected

4. Stats for March 2025:

Circulation	6,434
Overdrive	1,940
Inter-library loans	1,691
Patrons	5,448
Web page views	5,763
Web page sessions	3,819
Web page users	2,000
Foot count	N/A
Database stats	1,691

5. Personnel:

• Part time circulation person to receive two month review

6. Building:

- Solar lights no update
- EV charging station assessment by Johnny
- Internet & phone proposal form
- Seeking portico ceiling painting quotes
- Blackburn Restoration scheduled week of May 17th

- 7. Other presented by Deb:
 - Will review three policies each month
 - Town election April 28
 - Town Meeting May 5
 - Friends of Lawrence Library toy yard sale May 3
 - Musket display cabinet and town flag on display in History Room
 - Community Preservation Act
 - Cultural Facilities Fund
 - Frederick Douglas and Bruce Anderson grants no update
 - 250th and 4th of July parade is June 28
 - Art Gallery and music 3 concerts in March and quilt show
 - Fact Checking Media Literacy April 23
 - Candidates Night at COA April 17
 - Four Trustees are on the ballot April 28
 - Time capsule April 12

8. Director Search

- Prepared for interviews April 3 and April 4
- Decision to be made April 4 on who to invite for a second interview

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm; Pen motioned and Emil seconded

Next meeting is scheduled for Executive Session Thursday April 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Emil Diaz, Lawrence Library Board of Trustees