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Williamstown, VT
Board of Trustee Agenda
Minutes

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Friday, November 6, 2026

Present: Helen Duke (Chairperson), Jill Plastridge, Richard Ferno, Laura Carter, Sarah Snow (Library Director)
Laura made a motion to start the meeting at 10:25 AM; Jill seconded. PASSED

Public Comments

Chairperson Report

SECRETARY REPORT: VOTE **OCT 9:** Motion made by: Laura Seconded by: Jill PASSED

Oct 16: Motion made by: Jill Seconded by: Laura PASSED

TREASURER REPORT: VOTE Motion made by: Laura Seconded by: Jill PASSED

DIRECTOR REPORT: VOTE Motion made by: Laura Seconded by: Richard PASSED
Decided not to have a gingerbread contest this year.

OLD BUSINESS
Parking Lot

Last year's Surplus: Motion made by Helen for her and Richard to meet with the Town Treasurer about why the surplus has not been deposited into the Library account. Seconded by Richard. PASSED

Trunk or Treat: There were about 150 kids but only 4 cars. Participation was way down for vehicles. Made $40. Will look at it next year.

Bottle Drive: $ 357.10 was made. Next year, have contractor bags so it's easier to take to the redemption center.

Book Sale: Amount was not shared, as Jill and Laura could not remember.

NEW BUSINESS

Cribbage Fundraiser: Helen will check with Dusty, and if not, Jill has an idea for people interested in helping.

Budget for Town: Trustees are meeting next Friday. Also waiting for the figures from the Town Manager.

Board Candidates: Lorraine Martel will start in December. We have posted the position and will continue to wait for a candidate.

Author visit

December fundraiser: Decided not to have any fundraisers in December

Executive Session at 11:18 Am Jill made a motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel. Seconded by Richard. PASSED. No vote. Executive Session ended at 11:49 with Laura making the motion; Richard seconded. PASSED

Adjournment: Laura made the motion to end the meeting; Richard seconded. PASSED

Next meeting: **Friday, December 11, 2026**