

Minutes Regular Meeting, Thursday January 16, 2014

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Vice-Chairman Robert LaChance called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM in the Meeting Room at the Library/Community Center.

Members Present: Robert LaChance, Michael Lajeunesse, Anna Naum and Aileen Witkowski.

Staff Present: Alison Boutaugh, Library Director, and Ida Ransom.

Guests Present: Selectman Kerstin Forrester and Kathleen Herbert.

Secretary's Report

1. Anna Naum moved and Aileen Witkowski seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2013 Regular Meeting as presented; the motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Financial Report

1. Aileen Witkowski moved and Anna Naum seconded the motion to accept the financial report as presented; the motion carried.

Director's Report

1. Anna Naum moved and Aileen Witkowski seconded the motion to accept the Director's report as presented; the motion carried.

Old Business

- 1. The FY2014/2015 budgets
 - a. Anna Naum moved and Aileen Witkowski seconded the motion to increase the Books, Periodicals and Digital Content line item from \$37,327 to \$39,000; the motion carried unanimously.
 - b. Aileen Witkowski moved and Anna Naum seconded the motion to accept the Library Administration Budget as amended; the motion carried unanimously.
 - c. The Library/Community Center Building Budget was reviewed. Vice-Chairman complemented Library Director Alison Boutaugh for her management of the facility stating she has "her pulse on the building". He also noted for the record that she has a very good rapport with the outside vendors and she receives no additional pay for managing the building.
 - d. Anna Naum moved and Aileen Witkowski moved acceptance of the Capital Budget as presented; the motion carried unanimously.

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Citizen's Comments

1. Kathleen Herbert stated that a Town Administrator is needed, but that a Charter would be needed and that that is not going to happen.

Trustee's Comments: None

Announcements

1. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 2 PM in the Library/Community Center.

Adjournment

1. Vice-Chairman LaChance adjourned the meeting at 3:25 PM.

Ida Ransom Recording Secretary