

Minutes of the Trustees' Meeting of May 28, 2019  
Ashland Public Library, Cheever Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Trustees Bonnie Mitchell, Carolyn Bell, Kab Rabinowitz, Carol Ambacher, Lornie Bullerwell; Director Paula Bonetti

The Minutes of April 16, 2019 were accepted as emended.

The Town's FY2020 budget was passed at Town Meeting. Our budget is \$389,801.

Paula has talked with Mark Oram of the Board of Health regarding banning smoking on town property; specifically, on library property. As he hasn't given us a clear answer, we plan to ask Town Counsel for an opinion and then refer it to the Board of Selectmen.

The Library will provide the materials and Keefe Tech students will build a bench for our Ferdinand statue.

Paula had 52 applicants for Linda's position! and she interviewed three of them. The trustees voted to recommend Susan Ludwig to the Board of Selectmen, and with their approval, we will offer her the job.

The leak in the reading room ceiling is a mystery. Nothing was found when the ceiling was opened up and with all the recent rain, no further water has dripped down.

The board officers starting July 1, 2019 will be Chair: Bonnie Mitchell, Vice Chair, Kab Rabinowitz, Secretary Carolyn Bell. These will be two-year terms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kab Wypler Rabinowitz, Secretary

