Leach Library Board of Trustees
Draft meeting minutes
April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Moose Hill Council Chambers, Town Hall, Londonderry NH

Opening: Called to order by Chair Hendricks at 6 PM.

Members Present:

- Nancy Hendricks, Chair
- Beth Marrocco, Vice-Chair
- Azra Palo, Treasurer
- Erica Laue, Secretary
- Jan McLaughlin, Trustee
- Moira Ryan, Trustee
- Donna Plante, Interim Library Director

Members Absent: None.

Public Comment: None.

Presentations and Discussion:

- **Applications for Library Trustee Vacancy:** Maryam Mallick, Linda Lampkin, and Russell Lagueux have all applied. Vice Chair Marrocco appreciates the applications, and notes that the contractor input is nice but is primarily interested in Linda and Maryam for their library experiences. Trustee McLaughlin notes that Russell has historical experiences with serving on boards. Secretary Laue notes that availability is also a factor. Treasurer Palo notes that there is a boon to having library expertise in this situation. Trustee Ryan looks at it as what would fill the Board's needs at the moment, and indicates that additional library experience may not be the priority. Chair Hendricks notes that rebuilding the library, and the Board's relationship with it and the community, is her priority.

Deliberations and Vote:

- **Recommendation to Town Council for Library Trustee Vacancy:** Vice Chair Marrocco moves to recommend Maryam Mallick for the one-year position on the Board of Trustees. Treasurer Palo seconds. No further discussion. Motion passes 4-2, with Trustees Ryan and McLaughlin voting nay.

- **Carpet project and scope:** Interim Director Plante presents the following. Following the 4/2/26 meeting's vote on carpeting, Town Council has agreed to fund the PowerBond carpeting for the base plan. Town Council is not currently funding the two additional areas, citing a need for further information. The materials in the children's room will be moved for deep cleaning regardless; Interim Director Plante recommends prioritizing recarpeting the children's room if we can find additional funding options. She has identified some grant options, as well as a suggestion of a loan.
    - Trustee McLaughlin comments that the recommendation for hard flooring seems like something we should pursue.

- Chair Hendricks notes that the town has requested that we all act as though we're in a budget freeze, as there is no funding available. She suggests moving forward with the original insurance scope.
- There is additional discussion about tile vs. the PowerBond; Treasurer Palo notes that this discussion was decided at the 4/2 meeting. Trustee McLaughlin disagrees, suggesting that revisiting the decision may allow us to spend the money from the town more effectively. Vice Chair Marrocco notes that the money was specifically allocated for the PowerBond, and not allocated for a more general purpose. Vice Chair Marrocco recommends that we focus on the primary space.
- Vice Chair Marrocco makes a motion to limit the scope of the carpet project to the originally-noted insurance scope. Secretary Laue seconds. Motion passes 4-2, with Trustees McLaughlin and Ryan voting nay.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: Motion made by Trustee Ryan, seconded by Secretary Laue. Passes unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Secretary Laue.