

Olive G. Pettis Library

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

May 21, 2026 @ 5:45 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 5:48pm ET

Present: Trustees Bonnie Belden, Trisha Labossiere, Judy Robinson, Kim McInnis, and Rachel Ratay. Member of the public Cydney Sloan.

The purpose of this meeting is to accept a grant in the amount of \$11,500 from the American Rural and Small Libraries for use to restore and update the two library porches.

Rational: The front library access has been determined to not be structurally sound and will have foundation work completed, as well as updates. The side ADA access is worn and needs replacement, which will also include a slight change to the access, which makes it better for keeping clear during the winter and providing easy access to the library courtyard.

This meeting is being held in accordance with the following RSA:

- RSA 202-A:4-c: Requires that a public hearing be held for unanticipated moneys in the amount of \$5000 or more. Postings must be made, advising the public of the hearing and published in a local newspaper.
- Public notice/ posting made: May 13 in 3 local public places (Town Hall, Library and Post Office, and online in 3 places, Town, Library and Goshen Neighborhood websites. No local newspapers are available in this area at this time.
- 1. Discussion of acceptance of funds: All members in favor of accepting the funds.
- 2. Public input: Public audience member was in favor of accepting the funds.
- 3. Questions: N/A
- 4. Next steps: Our contractor is finishing up a job and then will be getting materials on the account. He will start after Memorial Day weekend! Trisha

Labossiere motioned to accept the funds Kim McInnis seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

5. Adjournment: Bonnie Belden motioned to adjourn at 6:03pm ET. Trisha Labossiere seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Minutes taken by:

Rachel Ratay