

**Ashland Town Library  
Minutes of Library Trustees Meeting  
January 9, 2025**

**Trustees Present:** Alice Staples, David Ruell, Mardean Badger  
**Trustees Excused:** Fran Newton, alternate  
**Others Present:** Sara Weinberg, Director

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Alice Staples.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **A motion was made (Staples) and seconded (Ruell) to approve the minutes of December 12, 2024. The motion was approved unanimously, 3-0.**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Sara has contacted Nick Nolton to repair the lock/latch of the front door.
- A local resident has created a Books for Bikes campaign, sponsored by the Maine and New Hampshire Masonic Charitable Foundation. Children can fill out a ticket for each book they read for a chance to win a 24" mountain bike or a 20" BMX bike. The winning names will be drawn at the Library on April 12, 2025.
- The Library will sponsor a Story Walk in Whitten Woods this spring.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- **A motion was made (Badger) and seconded (Staples) to approve sending a request to the Board of Selectmen for the first quarter appropriation of \$7,000. The motion was approved unanimously, 3-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Fund Raising**
  - Alice has spoken with Sarah Andrews about her fund-raising consultation services. She has worked with other library fund-raising campaigns, most recently with the Mont Vernon Library. Her fee is \$50,000 for one year of service, including flyers, events, public relations, etc. Alice has a few other names to contact for similar services.

**NEXT MEETING**

- January 22, 2025 – Library Trustees Meeting – 5:30 PM at the Ashland Town Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

*Minutes submitted by Mardean Badger*