

Canaan Town Library Trustee Meeting

4/15/2019

Present: Amy Thurber, Denise Reitsma, Susan Remacle, Laura McDermott, Angie Robinson

Guest present: Andrew Cushing (Historic Places designation) and Susan Nero (considering being an alternate)

Old Business:

Minutes from March 2019 approved.

Treasure Report:

Bequest gentleman's lawyer will be sending paperwork for unrestricted donation.

Town notice to search for ways to save money:

Reason is Fair Point settlement. What can library save for this year? Town says amount going into capital improvement funds will be reduced. Amy is going to mtg on Wednesday and will have more info.

Librarian Report:

Book sale 11 May. Set up 8am, pickup at 2pm.

Mother's Day Tea 4 May supported by Friends of the Canaan Library. Donations from Red Wagon Bakery, 603 Bakery, and Safflowers.

Good turnout for monthly reoccurring clubs.

Fan for Meetinghouse Readings arrived.

New Business:

Andrew Cushing, NH Preservation Alliance. Info about state Historic Places designation. No restrictions on what you can do. But opens up eligibility to state grant money and planning studies which offers matching funds for projects.

Can also get assistance with building code work.

Hire him as consultant \$2000 usually but he will do it for free.

Forms and process - town will need to approve. State will approve. He would like to start this summer for end of year possibly getting approval. Our library bldg built in 1923/24.

He will get with us this summer.

Susan Nero is considering being an alternate so we got to meet her.

Angie Robinson