

Minutes
Trustees Meeting
Swampscott Public Library
November 24, 2015

The open warrant was signed by the trustees

The trustees had invited Dan Dragani, Asst. Town Engineer, to attend the meeting to discuss some problems at the library.

One issue that the library is dealing with is faulty thermostats. Dan Dragani told us that just that day he received approval to remove the current thermostats and replace them with a "nest" type thermostat which should work much more effectively here at the library.

The next issue that we discussed with Dan was the lighting outside of the building. Dan is going to look into the possibility of moving one of the lights currently in front of the former police station to the front of the library. He also will look into changing the type of fixtures that we have on the building itself to see if we can purchase something that will give us more lumens to light the front of the building. We will also be part of the study to transfer over the town to LED lights.

Alyce reported that the carpeting on the main floor had been cleaned and that the carpets in the Children's area will be cleaned the first week of December.

She also reported that the library will have a new cleaning service. The current company did not get the bid this time.


Sandy Moltz, YA librarian, came to discuss the possibility of a change in the Teen area but this discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Susan Conner discussed an offer that we had received from Ed Myskowski to create some sculptures for the patio area. Marianne McDermott suggested that he should run this idea through the DPW to insure that the additional sculptures were not an insurance liability or could prove to be detrimental to the brick work. Susan will speak with Mr. Myskowski.

Alyce reported on the memorial service for Jennifer Harris which she and Herrick attended. The service was held at Jennifer's memorial on Windsor Rd. Governor Baker attended as did many current and ex-military. During the ceremony the library was presented with a painting of Jennifer which will be hung in the Harris room.

The tentative date for the next Trustees meeting was set for Tuesday, December 15th at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Alyce Deveau
Director