Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library Trustee Board Meeting Minutes January 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 a.m. Attending were Library Director Pat Fickett, trustees Nikki Andrews, Ron Brown, Helen Dalbeck, Alison Meltzer, Molly Shanklin, Lynne Stone, and Mary Ellen Brookes and alternate trustee Felice Fullam.

Minutes - approved as amended (Molly, Lynne) We will request a warrant article of \$14,000.00 not \$15,000.00.

Treasurer's report – approved (Helen, Nikki) - Alison abstained as she had not received the report.

- Moved by Molly and seconded by Ron: that we accept the donations of \$6,738.20 (\$5,829.00 restricted and \$909.20 unrestricted). No individual gift exceeds \$5,000.00. The motion passed.
- 2. The public hearing to accept an anonymous gift of \$5,000.00 will be held at the library on Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.
- 3. Molly will add more information to the Town Report.

Director's report - approved (Nikki, Lynne) - Alison abstained as she had not received the report.

- 1. Don Rankin will be invited to a future meeting.
- 2. We are still searching for a speaker for the WWI program.
- 3. Rebecca Rule will be the speaker on Wednesday, February 21. She will perform her Town Meeting program.

Old business - covered in earlier discussions

New business

- 1. We agreed to change the meetings of the trustees from the second Friday to the third Friday of the month, beginning in February. Starting time will still be 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Representatives of Cambridge Trust will come to the February meeting.
- 3. Public budget hearings are on February 15 and 22. We do not yet know which one will feature discussion of the library budget.
- 4. Town Meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2018.

The meeting ended at 9:45. (Molly, Nikki)

The next meeting of the trustees will be on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 8:00 A.M.

Mary Ellen Brookes 1/12/18