

Walpole Town Library Meeting Minutes April 14, 2026

In Attendance: Susan, Kathy, Gail, Bill, Jana, Amy, Jean, Jane, Erin, Julie, Sarah

Amy called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm

Jean asked if someone was willing to take minutes because she was unable. Erin offered and the meeting continued

March Minutes

Amy asked if there were any questions about the minutes. With no discussion Gail made a motion to approve the March minutes, Erin seconded, and the minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report and Bills

Kathy and Jane emailed their reports to the members prior to the meeting. They spoke about some important points. Amy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and bills, Gail seconded, and the reports were approved

Long Range Planning

Jane mentioned that she sent out the final draft. Amy asked if there was any discussion, and everyone agreed it looked great. Gail made a motion to approve the Long Range Planning, Kathy seconded, and the motion passed

250th Celebrations

What is the Library doing? Jane said we have many things planned

April: We already had the Ken Burns presentation with 56 attendees

May: Showing the movie 1776

June/July: Walpole Reads- *You Never Forget Your First*

July 29th: Zoom with the book's author during Jane's book talk

July 4th: Kids take home craft

Town plans-Congo Church is planning a summer BBQ

Operations

5:30 pm Storytime: Julie and Jane are thinking about canceling due to low turnout

Still waiting to hear back from the NW Commissioners about the NW lease agreement

Board Elections

Short discussion about roles

Chair-Amy nominated Susan, Gail seconded, and all approved

Treasurer-Gail nominated Kathy, Sarah seconded, and all approved

Secretary-Gail nominated Jean, Erin seconded, and all approved

Buildings and Grounds

Jane is looking for a quote for railings, then she will look into her town budget

Friend's/Technology

We received a check for their partial donation

Discussion about NY Times-Costs are going up so we will look into other options-Jake's or Walpole Grocery-they would need to set them aside for us

Friend's cover newspaper costs-buying at cost will save us some money

Jane will be purchasing the TV and all necessary equipment for the community room

4:55 pm Gail made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Erin seconded and the motion carried.

Next meetings are May 12th and June 9th

Respectfully submitted by Erin Bowen

These minutes are in draft form until voted on at the next meeting