

WEEKS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Trustees' Meeting
January 31, 2011

Present: D. Grimse, D. Rockefeller, C. White, M. Fodero, D. Brothers.
Absent: A. Wick, J. Gilston, Selectmen Rep. V. Morgan
Start Time: 4:30 p.m.

1. This special meeting was called primarily to discuss the Library budget for 2011. The goal of this meeting was to discuss future planning in light of the Town Budget Committee's determination to not recommend the Library request to hire an additional part-time staff person. It is agreed that in response to patrons' requests for more DVD's, print and audio best sellers, more programs and services, and a circulation increase of over 7% this past year it is impossible for the current staff to sustain the present level of service for any length of time.

Most discussion involved how our concerns could best be presented to the public at the Budget Committee public hearing scheduled for February 9th and also at Town meeting.

It was agreed upon that we would enlist the support of patrons who are willing to speak in support of the Library at these meetings and that we would have to share the fact that either some programs and services or Library hours would have to be cut if additional staff hours cannot be obtained. It is important to note that the programs that are most likely to be cut are the children's program since these are the most labor intensive.

2. Other business: M. Fodero reported on his follow-up with The Hartford insurance representative concerning Workman's Compensation insurance and determined relative to cost and coverage it is prudent to move to with ADP insurance.

3. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

4. Next Trustees' meeting: February 8, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. In the Library Children's Room Budget Committee Public Hearing February 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Greenland Central School

Respectfully submitted,
C. White, Sec.