

Leach Public Library Board of Trustees' Meeting     March 12, 2019

The following attended: Judy Jackson, Laurie Green-Holland, Gretchen Bittner, Phillis Mosher

The meeting was called to order at 10:36 am.

Laurie stated that there have been several requests by various organizations to use the library for their meetings. This brought up a number of concerns including whether a fee might be charged as well as possibly limiting the number of participants. It was decided that the Select Board should be involved in the discussion and that Danielle would be contacted about the possibility of recommending that larger groups apply to use the Town Hall.

The University of Irasburg has 15 classes scheduled and the calendar is on the library website. Gretchen (with the assistance of Judith and Ira Allen) has designed a banner to be hung on the library, and tee-shirts for the "professors," with extras to be sold at cost.

Molly Vesey sent her notes from the meeting with representatives from the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation on Friday, March 8. They looked the outside of the building and visited the basement with the consideration of making the library handicap accessible. It was decided that the first step toward that end should be to get the basement up to code, which they can provide assistance for.

She is attending a VT Arts Council grant workshop on March 22 in Waterbury.

Molly also sent information about the possibility of saving fuel costs by joining the NEK Chamber of Commerce. Three local vendors are now partnering with the chamber to offer fuel at reduced rates.

The expense report was discussed and approved.

Copies of the Irasburg Town Plan are available at the Library and at the Town Clerk's office, as well as on the library website. The meeting to approve the plan is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, at 6:00 in the Town Hall.

The next meeting of the trustees will take place on April 9 at 10:30.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.