**6Mar23**

**Gorham Public Library**

**Trustee Meeting**

**6:30pm**

**at the Gorham Public Library**

**Trustees present:** Nicole Eastman, Victoria Hill, Melissa Laplante, Tim Deschamps

**Others present:** Director, Shannon Buteau & Luke Strevig

The Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm

**Minutes:**

Minutes from February were reviewed and accepted pending updates.

**Director’s Update:**

* Larry Davis, volunteer, will be moving on. Larry volunteered at the library by clearing the walk form snow- the town does clear the walks but at times not in before the library opens. Thank you, Larry, for the service.
* The Library has received more applications for the on-call position.
* Library programming is going well- Will O’Brien is wrapping up the art class in 4 weeks and will begin the mineral class after.
* The next event in partnership with the WMCC Library, Randolph, and Berlin Public Library will be the first week in April with a Rocks and Mineral program.
* The Gorham Recreation Department is hoping to collaborate on the Easter egg hunt on April 8. We are in search of an Easter Bunny.
* The Library has recently been awarded a Tillotson Grant to host the Impact Theater Troupe and their fairy tale -inspired performances for 6 weeks in the summer.
* The Gorham Historical Society has asked to borrow some Library photos to display.

**Maintenance:**

* A suggestion was made that when the portico is fixed, a heated element be installed on the roof to prevent dangerous ice buildup, which has been an issue for years.
* No update available on the upstairs document storage project. Shannon will follow up.
* The leak in the library has been fixed.
* The remaining library light fixtures will be updated later on in the month.

**Trustees:**

Luke Strevig is interested in joining the GPL trustees as an alternate board member.

**Town Meeting:**

The Town Meeting is March 14, 7pm

**At 7pm, Nicole made a motion to go into a closed session.**

**At 7:33pm the meeting was called back into public session.**

**Next Meeting:** April 3rd at 6:30pm

**Wrap up:**

* Nicole called the meeting to an end 7:36pm.