



Gilford Town Hall: 47 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford, NH
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July 8, 2026 Meeting

Attending: Katherine Dormody, Diane Tinkham, Peter Ellis, Mike Marshall, Patrick Morgan

Unable to attend: Alexis Jackson

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Peter Ellis, at 9:01 a.m.

Minutes

Diane made a motion to approve the June minutes as written, Patrick seconded, and they were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

None

Reports

Circulation

- There was a 7.4% increase in circulation overall.
- The door count was up 3%, most likely because the program attendance was up.
- Digital use continues to rise with 410 borrowers who checked out 2053 items.
- 961 people checked out 7028 physical items.

Programs

- Attendance was up for all age groups.
- One baby storytime was at capacity with 44 people participating.
- Yoga was the most popular for adults and reached capacity numbers.
- Summer kick-off was very successful with 195 people attending.

Budget

- The budget is 47% spent, this includes the overage from the heat pump.

Volunteers

- 35 individuals volunteered a total of 256.5 hours.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is changed to August 13th at noon.

Treasurer

- The investment account did not show significant change in value this month.
- The checking account was down due to all the summer reading expenses paid in advance.

Old Business

Friends

- Approved funds to sponsor a new program in August- a neuroscience educational magic show with a teen presenter.

- Purchased 4 new Mahjong sets for the growing Mahjong group.

HVAC System

- The HVAC is working well.
- The Town of Gilford put the HVAC out to bid and the Library will continue to pay our share.
- A discussion ensued concerning HVAC.

Summer Reading

- Kickoff went well and over 230 have signed up to participate already.
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New Business

A. Policies Review

- The Trustees reviewed the policies presented.
- Diane moved to accept the three policies as written with minor changes, Patrick seconded, all voted in favor.

B. Friends of the Library Nomination

- Nomination for the Gilford Friends of the Library for the Friends of the Library Statewide Award was discussed and agreed upon.

C. Personnel

- Change of Status forms were signed.

Peter asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike moved to adjourn at 9:42, Peter seconded, all voted in favor.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12th at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tinkham
Secretary
Gilford Library Board of Trustees