DRAFT Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Thursday June 3, 2026; Called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Nancy Axelson, Susi Burke, Allie DiPietro, Amy Dorgan, Leah Knowlton, Val Marshall, Joanna Meighan, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts **Liaison from the Trustees:** Beth

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Alisha**: purchase a domain for the Friends from Go Daddy.
- **Susi**: Re-apply for Google for Non Profit when domain is confirmed
- **All**: Library volunteer opportunities are on this volunteer link.
- **All**: Attend Summer Reading Kickoff; Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Story Garden on June 20th if possible.

PARKING LOT:

- Explore the possibility of a Repair Clinic - we would need a champion for this.
- Review potential craft subscriptions.

DISCUSSED:

1. Minutes
    a. May 2026 Minutes; Motion to approve passed with all in favor.
2. Goals for this cycle
    a. Awareness – increase awareness of Friends and how we support the library.
    b. Membership – increase membership by 5.
3. Treasurer's report
    a. Current Balance: $37,270.07.
    b. Hannaford donation received $38
    c. $500 outstanding check
4. Trustee Report
    a. No Trustees present.
5. Director's Report (Joanna)
    a. Sat June 20th Summer Kickoff from 11-1.
        i. Story walk ribbon cutting
        ii. Music by Friday Night Therapy
        iii. Lawn Games
6. Museums
    a. Dover Children's museum
        i. Special $50 pass for summer
    b. Amy will provide previous years
7. Summer Reading Sponsors so far
    a. Quick Silver
    b. On the Vine
    c. Say Cheese
    d. Churchill's

e. Las Olas
f. Monkey Mind
g. Captains Cove

8. Youth Programming Report (Leah)
    a. Summer Reading Programs
        i. Wildlife Encounters June 26, Alisha paid invoice
        ii. America is Wild, Science Literacy and Play program, Aug 5, Brad Timm (he has an adult program as well), $350
        iii. Oceanarium July 22nd, touch tanks
9. Sign ups for Little Free Library are on this volunteer link.
10. Google Non Profit
    a. We have been approved and started to setup the Google Drive.
11. Elections VAL MADE A MOTION TO
    a. Chair: Amy Dorgan
    b. Vice Chair: Deborah Regan
    c. Vice Chair: Judy Wilson
    d. Secretary: Susi Burke
    e. Treasurer: Alisha Roberts

Meeting adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 6:31.
Next meeting: Wed June 3, 2026, at **6:00 pm (½ hr early)*; Trustee/Friends gathering to follow***

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary