# Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

**Date:** Thursday November 4, 2026; Called to order at 6:35 pm.

**Present:** Susi Burke, Leah Knowlton, Val Marshall, Joanna Meighan, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Judy Wilson
**Liaison from the Trustees:** None

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- **Amy:** Send the latest copy of By Laws to Friends.
- **All**: Library volunteer opportunities are on this volunteer link.
- **Amy/Allie/Nancy**: Bring $10 Dues in December.

**PARKING LOT:**

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

**DISCUSSED:**

1. Minutes
    a. Judy made a motion to approve the Oct 2026 Minutes. The motion was unanimously approved for both.
2. Goals for this cycle
    a. New Logo completed for the Friends.
    b. We will need to create a fundraising goal.
3. Treasurer Report:
    a. Current Balance: $30,676.84
    b. Dues were collected from Val, Deborah, Susi, Alicia, Judy.
    c. Alisha purchased more checks for the Friends.
4. Directors Report (Joanna)
    a. Many events have kept the staff very busy.
    b. The Library is hosting free Chinese Mahjong on Friday; Rec has an American Mah Jongg class at the library for the next few weeks.
    c. Two Adult crafts coming up; paper crafts and yulelog.
    d. The Library is hosting a Basket Raffle for the Winter Market (for St. Vincent De Paul).
    e. The Storywalk has been revamped.
5. Children's Director Report (Leah)
    a. Summer Reading for next year is booked.
        i. Theme: Mysteries Await
        ii. Sub Zero ice cream
        iii. Alex the Jester
        iv. Andrew Silver (booked for 2028)
        v. Escape Room
        vi. Wildlife Encounters
    b. Boo Bash

        i. Gave away 40/50 Books
        ii. Great turnout
6. Spring Celebration for Library week
    a. Celebrate Linda and other volunteers
    b. Library Week April 11–17, 2027
    c. Discuss ideas at the December meeting.
7. The Brook
    a. We have dates confirmed from 12-27/26-12/31/26.
    b. Maybe use the money for the sensory garden?
8. Trustee Report
    a. No Trustees present.
9. Sign up for Little Free Library on this volunteer link. All slots filled until 12/21.

**Meeting adjourned**: Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.
**Next meeting**: Wed Dec 2, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary