

Etna Library Trustee Meeting  
April 9, 2019

Present: Barbara Prince, Elizabeth Cornell, Alexandra Corwin, Liz Marshall

The March minutes were accepted.

Librarian's Report - Barbara presented monthly and annual trends in library usage and discussed circulation and program attendance.

Old Business:

**Historic Homes programs** - Trustee Liz Marshall is assisting Etna homeowner Richard Baughman in compiling materials for a presentation to launch the series.

**Etna Library Note Cards** - Note cards will soon be available at the circulation desk for sale to patrons.

**Trustee Election** - A new trustee will be elected to the board on Town Meeting Day, May 14.

**Steve DenHartog print** - MJ Clark Appraisals of Norwich has valued the print to be auctioned.

**Cleaning carpets** - Barbara has received quotes for cleaning of the area rug.

**Cleaning Donner Lake painting** - Barbara will obtain estimates for the cleaning and possible restoration of the oil painting.

**Veterans' memorial** - The Etna Ladies Aid hopes to replicate a sign that once stood in front of the library in memory of slain service members.

**Jerry Nunnally Lecture Series** - Gary Johnson will launch the series with a talk about the early history of roadways as they adapted to automobile and bicycle travel.

New Business:

**Upcoming programs** - Forthcoming events include a mindfulness walk, how to garden in problem areas, and the many online services available using a library card. Plymouth State Professor Len Reitsma will lead a walk to discover our area songbirds.

**Hanover Center Fair** - A library booth is planned for the annual fair. Barbara has been asked to read a story on the church steps.

**Summer Programs** - Along with programs this summer, the reading program will again offer incentives.

**Library Coverage:** A search is underway for an assistant librarian as Caroline Tischbein will be leaving the position in May.

Date for next Trustee meeting: May 28 at 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Cornell

