

Tilton Trustees
Special Meeting
February 11, 2026
Via Zoom

Kathy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kathy O'Rourke, Bette Schmitt, Jim Cambias, John Stacey, Cindy Von Flatern, Candace Bradbury-Carlin, Library Director

Members Absent: Satu Zoller

Candace & Kathy reported that they met with Matt from DPW and Chris, the Town Administrator regarding the budget. The increase to the budget would be 17.28% - \$4280 from DPW will now be assumed by the Library.

If our budget were cut, we would not get state aid of approximately \$15,000 and would not have membership in CWMARS and would not be eligible for grants.

Jim advised that Trustees must be prepared if the Town has to go to a Prop 2 ½ vote and that fails.

Candace presented to us the same budget we voted on last time (minimal increase in staff hours) with the change that we would assume the previous budget with \$4280 previously in the DPW budget. The amount of the budget will be \$291,311. Bette made the motion. John seconded. James – Aye; Bette Aye, John -Aye, Kathy-Aye, Cindy -Aye

Announcement: John will be at the Transfer Station to collect signatures to be placed on the ballot.

Candace: Delay in opening. The elevator company is having trouble getting parts for the elevator due to tariffs. The parts will not arrive until May. Then the elevator needs to be installed and inspected. The new opening date looks to be July. Grand opening would then be pushed until early October which will also coincide with the end of the Capital Campaign.

Jim moved to adjourn. Cindy seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Cynthia Von Flatern

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