

## Director's Report Jan 2026

**Good vibes:** New Cribbage game night -We had about 11 people show up, with an age range of 12 to about 80! We had multiple games set up, both 2 and 3 handed, and as each game concluded, players shifted around to play new people. We had a lot of fun and we did go over time (sorry about that). We all left a few minutes after 8pm - with calls of 'see you next week!'. Thanks so much for setting all of this up!

"Thank you so much for getting books for us. You are so helpful to help me find books and read. You have no idea how wonderful it is."

- TD Bank told me Friday that the correct current 4 trustees are on the signing list for all 5 of our accounts, and Charlene is removed.
- Crowley Room new furniture has arrived! Looks so great and will be more adjustable to patron and library needs.
- I completed the annual report and financial reports for the Town's annual report. Stephanie generates this great graphic to highlight our successes. I share this at deliberative session too. We wrapped up the bookkeeping records on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> with David, our bookkeeper. We gave back \$5844.99, which included the \$2400 water budget that we didn't use in 2025. I will be sending him our new 2026 budget lines to the bookkeeping software.
- The new window films have been installed and Megan has noticed a difference in screen glare and not getting a sunburn at her desk!
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> was the public hearing on the budget and warrant articles. No questions arose on the library portions. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> is the Town Deliberative Session at 7 pm at the Middle School where we present the budget to the public and answer questions.
- We received several donations at the end of the year that we tried to spend but it was difficult since some arrived on Dec 29. We have plans to spend those funds in January.
- I spoke with a tank installer to find out about removing out big water tank in the basement once the fire control sprinklers are connected to town water, and one quote was \$200,000 to remove it. But they also said to talk to the building inspector about this process to make sure we would be doing it correctly, so I will get in touch with Kris.