

James E. Nichols Memorial Library
35 Plymouth Street Center Harbor , New Hampshire 03226
Emergency Trustee Meeting
March 21, 2025 10 AM

Meeting was called to order at 10 AM by S. Frost. In attendance S.M. Lavalley, Trustee, A. Xavier, Secretary, D. Hughes and L. Verge, Director. J. Weed, absent with notification, C.Gamboa de Levin, absent.

This meeting was called to confront the Executive Order from Washington eliminating federal funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services libraries (IMLS), which is an independent federal agency that supports libraries and museums in all 50 states and U.S. territories. These funds are used for library Inter Library Loans, Talking Book services, Downloadable Books and technical services. Our library has loaned over 1119 Audio Books, 1135 EBooks and 822 digital magazines. These are online materials and services for hearing impaired, blind and handicapped patrons and for all patrons. While we await more information from the ALA and the NHLTA the Trustees have decided to have L. Verge make available to patrons this information at the front desk. This motion was moved by A. Xavier, seconded by S. Frost, the vote was unanimous. Adjournment was called at 11:28 by S. Frost, seconded by S.M. Lavalley, vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Xavier, Secretary