



LBOT Minutes

July 29th, 2026

Attendees: Jack O'Reilly (Chair), Meghann Wayss (Treasurer), Kelsey Marsh (Secretary), Jon Wendell (trustee), Lara Berry (Director)

Alexandra Jacuch arrival at 5:46pm

Call to Order: 5:30pm

Approval of Minutes: June 24, 2026

Motion - Jon Wendell, Seconded - Jack O'Reilly, 4:0

Treasurer Report:

Wireless access points will need to be updated

Lara Berry can only approve \$1000 expenses without board approval

Work was quoted at just over \$1000

\$1,108.50

Motion to not exceed \$1,200 - Jack O'Reilly, seconded - Kelsey Marsh, 4:0

Director's Report:

Summer Reading

Very successful so far.

Smaller # of participants for the teen lock-in, but went well

Outdoor movie was moved indoor because of the weather, successful

Memory Library

15 people for the memory library

Definitely going to schedule another meeting

Alexandra Jacuch future idea - maybe enlist a subcommittee to assist

Lara Berry - agrees it could be helpful in the future

Educational/Professional Training

July 8 - Zoom "Navigating Menopause and Perimenopause in Libraries"

Key takeaways: "mission critical issue for libraries"

1 in 5 workers are in this life stage

Woman dominated field

Finances

3 appropriations this year, 2 out of 3 have been late

Alexandra Jacuch would like to keep eyes on the issue

Next is in September

Oysters at the Great Bay Estuary

rescheduled event from Feb, July 30th at 5:30pm



250th Anniversary Program

August 11th at 5:30pm

Meg Mott "How the Constitution Helps us Disagree"

For Kids: Schoolhouse Rock Civics episode viewing

Summer Reading Finale

Beswick Patio August 4th at 6:00pm weather permitting

Kelsey Marsh or Jon Wendell will weed beforehand

Can the Seacoast NAACP meet 5-8pm?

9/14, 10/5, 11/2

Meghann Wayss motion, Jon Wendell seconded, 5:0

Alexandra Jacuch voiced concerns about the recently voted on changes to the Facility Use policy.

Officer Kyle Hume came in, new dog officer

Asked if we would be willing to let him use the library as a training area

Would be around midnight

He would use the entry code that the PD already has

not training with real bombs

Jon Wendell motion, Alexandra Jacuch seconded 5:0

Should we have mace on hand? - ask Chief Mike

Lara Berry would like to seek an active shooter refresher for the staff

Lara Berry would like to revisit the Patron Behavior Policy in the near future

Jack O'Reilly will email the Select Board regarding the recent threats toward library staff.

New Business:

Meghann Wayss joined the NH library listserv and posted a question regarding the healthcare buyout.

3 responses

Moultonborough - directors & full-time employees are offered, follow the town

Epsom - full time staff may opt for buyout option, split into 2 payments per year

Thornton - follows town's benefits, paid 2 payments per year

Gale - offers to director who is the only full time employee, paid w/town budget line

Alexandra Jacuch voiced displeasure at potential changes to policy which would take money out of the staff's paychecks.

Next Meeting: August 25th at 5:30pm

Alexandra Jacuch motion to adjourn at 7:15pm, Meghann Wayss seconded 5:0