

Bancroft Public Library
Board of Trustees - Minutes of the July 14, 2026 Regular Meeting

Present were Board members Ed Donoghue, Kim Erbe, Alesa Wilson, Steven Ladas, and Rebecca Brown. Also present were Library Director Melissa Carll, Friends Treasurer Wendy Hunter, Town Historian Al Cormier, and Town liaison, Supervisor Sue Clary.

Minutes: Kim Erbe made a motion, Alesa Wilson seconded, to approve the June 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes. All being in favor the motion was carried.

Public Comment:

President's Report: SALS Director Kim Bolan will be attending the September regular meeting.

Correspondence:

Finance Officer's Report: Vouchers from the Library Fund Nos. 35 through 38 and totaling \$1929.48 were audited and ordered paid. Kim Erbe made a motion, Alesa Wilson seconded, to accept the Financial Statements as presented. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Library Director's Report: See attached.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: All tabled.

New Business: Regarding the two historic Jarvis portraits being offered by Jan Sams, Kim Erbe made a motion, Steve Ladas seconded, to gratefully accept this donation. All being in favor, the motion was carried. Town Historian Al Cormier is helping facilitate shipment and proper attribution and placement in the library's collection. These two paintings, of Anthony James Blanchard and his wife Maria (Williams) Blanchard by John Wesley Jarvis, join the first Jarvis painting in the Library's Collection of General John Williams (father of Maria) on the Library wall.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2026.