

**Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes**  
**Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA**  
**May 28, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Members present: Lisa Bibring, Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Caitriona Scott.

**II. Minutes**

Caitriona moved to accept the Apr. 30, 2024, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**III. Meeting Updates**

The trustees' meeting took place on May 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Leigh highlighted topics discussed, including library website progress, feasibility study earmark, and updating of policies and procedures. Next meeting is June 13 at 6:00 PM.

**IV. Friends Old Business, New Business, and Upcoming Events**

The annual Book Sale will take place on June 8. Book donations are currently being accepted for the book sale, and book sorting is ongoing. The Boy Scouts will help with set up and cleanup. Bay State book collection will pick up the remaining books on June 10 at 9 AM. The aloe plant fundraiser is nearly sold out, and the Seed Library has been very popular. The Library of Things is nearly ready, with a two-stage rollout anticipated. Caitriona is working on creating a Story Trail at West Hill Dam and has consulted with Ranger Viola Bramel, who is contemplating appropriate sites and other logistics. Lisa provided a financial update, and accounts are in good financial health. A Papa Gino's fundraiser is being considered for a Thursday in the fall. Fall workshops may include a ZenTangle class and floral arts programming.

**V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

The next meeting date and time is July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.