

George H. Stowell Free Library Trustees' Report
2025

During the 2025 year, the library trustees:

- developed the 2025 operating budget;
- met with the Cornish Community Initiative pursuant to Article 6 passed at the 2023 Town Meeting that states that the CCI, with input from its architect and the Board of Library Trustees, shall decide when and if there are sufficient funds for the renovations, with a deadline of March 18, 2028 to raise the sufficient funds and, after receiving evidence of the fundraising presented by CCI representatives, certified that the above-referenced clause has been fulfilled and sufficient funds have been raised for the renovations;
- attended the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association spring conference;
- received notice that the library had been listed in the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places;
- received notice that the Executive Board of the Cornish Historical Society had voted to explore the possibility of moving the CHS into the Stowell building when the time comes
- reviewed and signed a MOU with the Friends of the Cornish NH Library;
- said goodbye to librarian, Lucy Applegate in July;
- welcomed Deanna Fitch as the interim-librarian in July;
- received notice that the library building had been added to the State Register of N.H. Historical Places;
- appointed Deanna Fitch as the librarian in November;
- added a Bulletin Board policy to the By-Laws and Policies manual;
- added an Overdue Book policy to the By-Laws and Policies manual;
- participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new library;

Respectfully submitted by the Library Trustees,
Laura Cousineau, Marie DeRusha, Kathryn Patterson

ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	INTEREST	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
CHECKING (X149)	\$2,063.06	\$44,180.00	\$2.61	\$44,768.53	\$1,474.53
BUILDING FUND (X251)	\$14,731.49	\$0.00	\$4.44	\$0.00	\$14,735.93
DONATIONS (X357)	\$1,577.04	\$75.00	\$0.48	\$34.95	\$1,617.57
NON-LAPSING (X520)	\$2,748.52	\$19.00	\$0.63	\$700.00	\$2,068.15
PALMER-NORELL	\$1,007.19	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.00	\$1,007.50