

Attleboro Public Library Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes December 10, 2025
Meeting was held in the Attleboro Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by Diane Mangiaratti at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Trustees: Bill Gill, Judy Lusk, Diane Mangiaratti, Mahesh Patel, Tricia Svendsen

Assistant Library Director: Darcie Schillinger

APL Staff: Mary McCrosson

1. Introductions

Mary McCrosson - Library Assistant

2. Minutes of October Meeting

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November meeting as presented.
The motion passed.

3. Business Required by Law

None

4. Treasurer's Report

Mahesh presented warrant #4 in the amount of \$2,738.64.

The balance in the Santander account is \$4,383.34. The Rockland Trust Account shows a value of \$2,540,565.00.

Bill made a motion to accept the Warrant and transfer the amount of the Warrant to the checking account. It was approved.

5. Director's Report

Darcie read a written report from Amy. Darcie mentioned the following:

- Flooring installation is underway. Darcie has been in the building and seen the fourth floor, Children's room and other sections that have been completed. She has posted pictures on Facebook showing the progress on the project.
- The cyber attack on the city's network has impacted the computers at Richardson School. As the Library computers are not able to be used at this time, staff members are using iPads and personal computers for their work. Even though the city overall lost email service, the Library did not lose their email accounts. There is no phone service either. This additional interruption has increased stress on staff in already hectic circumstances.
- Hotspots are being used by staff for Internet service during the Library's closing.
- Staff can be found working at various times in the Richardson School, the High School, City Hall, Council on Aging, and the elementary schools.
- Staff members will be touring the Sadler Mill building at the owner's invitation.
- Krystal conducted school visits during November.

6. Unfinished Business

Strategic Plan Update

Nothing new

7. New Business

- Mahesh asked if anything is in the works for the Library as far as a celebration of the country's 250th Birthday. Darcie said she hadn't heard of any plans yet.
- Tricia mentioned that visits to the Seekonk and Norton libraries involved self-checkout of books. There was some discussion about whether that is something the APL should be moving toward. Judy asked about a security system. Darcie said that there has not been a security system for several years. Diane said self-checkout could be an agenda item in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting: January 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia Svendsen