

**Fort Edward Free Library
Board Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2026**

Attendance: James Donahue, Mary Ellen Fisher, Morgan Clark, Kate Hunsdon

Excused: John Godfrey

Welcome: A meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. In person. Minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved (M. Clark, M.E. Fisher).

Financial Report:

- Bills were paid and accounts balanced through March 31st, 2026.
- Checkbook reconciled as of March 31st, 2026.
- Received Village check.
- Received Bascom Trust.
- Received Stewart's Grant.
- Paid Ray Perras.
- The Quarterly Report and 990 are ready to go to Eric Smatko.
- National Grid monthly bill has increased.

Librarian's Report:

- Report of items, patrons, circulation, new items, Wi-Fi usage, and interlibrary loans for March.
- Book club met with 8 in attendance.
- Garden club meets tomorrow, 4/14/26.
- There were 4 programs during Spring Break, with an attendance of 5 adults and 10 kids.

- Sold all garbage stickers. Will get more.

Correspondence:

- Rec'd from Emily Gates- will be signing up for SALS webinars.
- Rec'd from SALS- The annual dinner will be at the Queensbury Hotel on 5/18.
- Rec'd from Jack Scott- info regarding braille and talking books in the library.
- Rec'd from SALS- Executive Director's Report.
- Sent to SALS- annual report.

Unfinished Business:

- Lawn- on hold.
- Paul McCarty program- on hold.
- Downton Abbey movie- on hold.
- Book Sale- to be held in May.

New Business:

- File Cabinet- Lock was pushed in with key inside. Locksmith unlocked.
- Vicki received a certificate for hospitality from college.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:13 p.m. and was unanimously approved (M. Clark, M.E. Fisher).

Draft submitted by Secretary Kate Hunsdon.