

Easton Library Annual Meeting
March 25, 2025, @ 6:30 pm

In attendance: Jennifer DeCarlo (Director), Peter Read, Patricia McFee, Kevin Sheehan, Abby Henderson, Cindy Bulger, Beth Bluman, Mary Barnhart, Linda Borden (absent), and 12 members of the community, including Sarah Dallas.

Sarah Dallas, the Director of the Southern Adirondack Library System, shared a timely and important presentation about the importance of Federal funding on all of New York State's libraries and the communities' ability to stand up for this funding in light of recent cuts. Sarah noted Easton's unique, close-knit community and her appreciation of the library's work.

Annual meeting minutes of March 20, 2024. There was a motion to accept the minutes by Abby. Second by Kevin, the motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the annual report are available at the library. Peter extended his thanks to the Greenwich School District and Easton Town Board for their continued dedication and support of the Easton Library. Peter discussed various aspects of the report. Cindy motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Abby, the motion passed unanimously.

Director's Annual Report: A full report with infographics is available at the library and on the website. Jennifer discussed various aspects of the report. It was wonderfully busy in 2024!

Friends of the Easton Library Report given by Carol Williams. Welcomes those in attendance to join her as Friends of the Community.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee members, Cindy, Kevin, and Abby, would like to nominate the following: Cindy Bulger, Beth Bluman, and Mary Barnhart to the board of trustees. No other nominations were made. The motion to approve all nominees was made by Patricia and seconded by Kevin.

Recognition of Peter Read's retirement from the Easton Library Board and his 10 years (plus) service to the library was delivered by Abby Henderson. Much gratitude was expressed for Peter's dedication as our treasurer for many years

Volunteers were recognized for their service to the library in a presentation by Abby Henderson. Certificates and daffodil flowers were handed out to each volunteer present. (Certificates will be given to those not in attendance.)

An Organizational Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

Peter motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin, and the motion was carried unanimously.