TUCKER FREE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRUSTEES' MEETING & AGENDA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM

In-person, Tucker Free Library - NH Room

ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR

ROLL CALL	Attendance
ITEM 1	Appointment with Joe Devine regarding Town Initiative; Citizen's Academy
ITEM 2	Public Forum
ITEM 3	Minutes of Meeting: July 28, 2021
ITEM 4	Treasurer's Report & Financial Deliberations
	 Year-to-Date Summary
	Monthly Manifest
	Trust Fund Summary
	 Monies to Be Accepted/Gift to Be Accepted
ITEM 5	Director's Report
ITEM 6	Personnel Policy – Employee Merit and COLA Increases, 1st Reading
ITEM 7	Governance Policy Amended Investment Policy, 1st Reading
ITEM 8	Governance Policy – Library Credit Card Use Policy, 1st Reading
ITEM 9	Memorandum of Understanding – Town of Henniker and Tucker Free Library
	(Draft)
ITEM 10	Trustee Updates, Questions, and/or Discussion
ITEM 11	Other
ITEM 12	Schedule Next Meeting

POSTED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 at <u>Tucker Free Library</u>, <u>Henniker Town Hall</u>, <u>Tucker Free Library Facebook</u>

<u>Page</u>, <u>Other Henniker News Outlet Facebook Page</u>

September 8, 2021	SUPPORTING DOCS	TUCKER FREE LIBRARY, TRUSTEE MEETING				
ROLL CALL		ACTION - RECORD ATTENDANCE				
		MEETING PARTICI	PANTS	PRESENT		
		John Capuco				
		Anne Crotti				
		Debra Kreutzer				
		E. Joseph Petrick				
		Frances Tain				
		Lynn Piotrowicz- D	DIRECTOR			
ITEM 1		-		INE REGAF	RDING TOWN CITIZEN'S ACADEMY	
		_		_	you. In October/November, we are plann	ing on doing a
					ens involved and learn more about their to	-
		1		-	s. I was wondering if the library would like	
		as well. You are an	integral par	t of the to	wn and the government, and it's good for	people to see
		how the library and	ran. Let me	e know you	ır thoughts."	
		Lynn's Response: "I	am all for it	t! I would	guess that the trustees would support this	s as well
					accomplish, i.e. educating the public. We	
		meeting on the 8 th i	f you would	like to sto	pp by at 5:30 to explain or let us know wha	at you need."
ITEM 2		Public Forum				
		MEMBERS OF PUE	BLIC PRESEN	IT	MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT	
ITEM 3	PGS 4-5	Minutes of Meeting	g: July 28, 2	2021	CECONDED BY	
		MOVE TO ACCEPT:	WOTE DEC	000	SECONDED BY:	
		TRUSTEES	VOTE REC	ORD		
		John Capuco				
		Anne Crotti				
		Debra Kreutzer				
		E. Joseph Petrick				
		Frances Tain				
ITEM 4		Treasurer's Report				
	Treasurer's			d Accounti	ng, & Monthly Expenditure Manifest	
	Report, PG 6	MOVE TO ACCI			SECONDED BY:	
		TRUSTEES	VOTE REC	ORD		
	Manifest	John Capuco				
	PGS 7-8	Anne Crotti				
	Trust Fund	Debra Kreutzer				
	Report, PG 9	E. Joseph Petrick				
	Report, Pd 9	Frances Tain				
		2) Monies to Be A				
		Quilted BANNE		orah Keine		
		MOVE TO ACC			SECONDED BY:	
		TRUSTEES	VOTE REC	ORD		
		John Capuco				
		Anne Crotti				
		Debra Kreutzer				
		E. Joseph Petrick				
		Frances Tain				
ITEM 5		Director's Report				
1) Traffic, programs				ulation		
		2) GRANTS – UPD				
		 a. Cogswell Benevolent Trust Update b. Moose Plate – Submitted application, awaiting notification c. SHARP – Humanities Project – Submitted 				
		d. NEH Office of Challenge Grants - Update				

	Sample from Nashua Pub Lib, PG 10	 3) Staff updates – first holiday that falls under new personnel policy. Staff have been notified that they have until October 4, 2021 to use their Labor Day Holiday Time. 4) NHDB Fees for 2022 \$1,922 and decrease from 2021 of \$17.00 5) Post meeting follow-up with BOS. Strategies going forward. 6) Messenger PSA and offer from patron to explore option for non-print media 7) Preparing final magazine list 8) Denise wants to start a special one-time welcome blast that will be sent to new patrons. Our ILS currently sends out a welcome to new patrons but it is just text and pretty lame. 9) Creating an additional newsletter that will target families with small children, this is in lieu of in person programming. It will push them to subscribe to a weekly activity program. 10) Friends Update and Music on Main Street a. Saturday September 18th b. Thanks to Deb and Fran, staff created favorite book bags as part of raffle. Anne is also working on gift bags. John are you assisting? c. I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE; can anyone commit to scheduled time to represent at table? 		
ITEM 6		Personnel Policy – I	Employee Merit a	nd COLA Increases – 1 st Reading
	Policy Doc	MOVE TO SECOND	READING:	SECONDED BY:
	PGS 11-17	TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD	
		John Capuco		
		Anne Crotti		
		Debra Kreutzer		
		E. Joseph Petrick		
		Frances Tain		
ITEM 7	PGS 18-21	MOVE TO SECOND TRUSTEES John Capuco Anne Crotti Debra Kreutzer E. Joseph Petrick		ar Harbor Investment Policy -1 st Reading SECONDED BY:
		Frances Tain		
ITEM 8		Governance Policy	- Library Credit Ca	rd Use Policy – 1 st Reading
	PG 22	MOVE TO SECOND	READING:	SECONDED BY:
	PG 22	TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD	
		John Capuco		
		Anne Crotti		
		Debra Kreutzer		
		E. Joseph Petrick		
		Frances Tain		
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ITEM 9	PGS 23-25			own of Henniker and Tucker Free Library (Draft)
ITEM 10		Trustee Updates, Q	uestions, and/or	Discussion
ITEM 11		Other		
ITEM 12		Schedule Next Mee	eting:	
ADJOURN		MOVE TO ADJOURI	N MEETING BY:	SECONDED BY:
PUBLIC		TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD	
SESSION		John Capuco		
		Anne Crotti		
		Debra Kreutzer		
		E. Joseph Petrick		
		Frances Tain		
		RECORDING SECRE	TARY:	

July 28, 2021 TUCKER FREE LIBRARY, TRUSTEE MEETING

ROLL CALL ACTION - RECORD ATTENDANCE

5:30pm

ACTION - RECORD ATTENDANCE		
MEETING PARTICIPANTS	PRESENT	
John Capuco	Yes	
Anne Crotti	Yes	
Debra Kreutzer	Yes	
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes	
Frances Tain	Yes	
Lynn Piotrowicz- DIRECTOR	Yes	

ITEM 1

Public Forum

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT	MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT
None	

SECONDED BY: John Capuco

ITEM 2

Minutes of Meeting: May 19, 2021

MOVE TO ACCEPT:	Debra Kreutzer
TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

ITEM 3

Treasurer's Report & Financial Deliberations

1) Y-T-D Summary, Trust Fund Accounting, & Monthly Expenditure Manifest

MOVE TO ACCEPT: John Capuco SECONDED BY: Joseph Petrick

TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

2) Monies to Be Accepted:

Bill and Anne Crotti, \$50.00 for the General Fund Colleen Grady, \$80.00 to honor Joseph Grady

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Frances Tain

TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

3) Continued discussion regarding Charter Trust/Bar Harbor Fund. Review John Capuco's suggested policy 1st reading will be sent to Charter Trust followed by a 2nd reading.

SECONDED BY: Joseph Petrick

SECONDED BY: John Capuco

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Debra Kreutzer

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TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

ITEM 4

Director's Report

- 1) Traffic, programs, and circulation-Continued increase in circulation and attendance at Story Time
- 2) Company credit/debit card Type and limits. Policy.
 - Trustees agreed to set up a credit card for the library with Citizens Bank. The credit limit will be \$5,000.00. 1st reading on policy for use will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
- 3) Staff updates-Discussion of possible staff changes in the future months.
- 4) Friends' Update-The Friends have supported Steam kits and the summer adult raffle. Planning for participation at Music on Main Street is in process. The Ambassador Program was launched.

ITEM 5 Personnel Policy – Holiday (addition of Juneteenth once town addresses?)

Second Reading July 28, 2021 MOVE TO ACCEPT: Frances Tain

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Frances Tain	SECONDED BY: Debra Kreutzer

VOTE RECORD
Yes

MOVE TO APPROVE THE HOLIDAY BANK SPREAD SHEET: Joseph Petrick SECONDED BY: ANNE CROTTI

TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

ITEM 6 Personnel Policy – Employee Evaluations and Merit increases

After discussion, this item was tabled for this meeting.

ITEM 7 GRANTS – UPDATE

- 1) ARPA Round 1 Submitted application, received funds, completed final report
- 2) ARPA Round 2 Considerations/Competitive/Community Cooperation Project
- 3) Moose Plate Submitted application, awaiting notification
- 4) SHARP Humanities Project Considerations/AV Equipment use for library programs

ITEM 8 Other

1) Magazine Subscriptions and additional fees for NHDB

Patrons will be surveyed to decide on 10 most popular subscriptions.

A total of \$500.00 will be allocated for this purchase.

Discussion of Downloadable available on Library Website

- 2) Ambassador program social media campaign "WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!" Library staff working on this outreach campaign
- 3) Newsletter and programming
- 4) Email from Town Administrator asking for input on projects we will be submit for funding. Garaventa Replacement/Building Project will be included.
- 5) Sustainable Shelving Program (SSP) through Baker & Taylor. Mechanism to move weeded items out of building and in some cases earn credits toward our account.

SECONDED BY: Frances Tain

ITEM 9 Schedule Next Meeting: September 8, 2021 at 5:30pm

ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION 7:30pm

MOVE TO ADJOURN MEETING BY: Anne Crotti

TRUSTEES	VOTE RECORD
John Capuco	Yes
Anne Crotti	Yes
Debra Kreutzer	Yes
E. Joseph Petrick	Yes
Frances Tain	Yes

RECORDING SECRETARY: Anne Crotti

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2021 through December 2021 (08312021)

		Selected Period	Budgeted	\$ Difference
4-0000	Income			
4-1000	Town Appropriation	\$29,633.61	\$18,292.92	\$11,340.69
4-1010	Heating Oil Approriation	\$2,748.11	\$3,418.20	(\$670.09)
4-2000	Personnel Appropriation	\$132,020.47	\$195,386.16	(\$63,365.69)
4-3510	Contribution Overdue	\$96.74	\$0.00	\$96.74
4-3520	Copier	\$420.86	\$0.00	\$420.86
4-3540	Non-Resident Cards	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
4-3550	Overdue Processing Fee	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
4-3560	Damaged/Lost Books	\$86.97	\$0.00	\$86.97
4-5010	Willis Cogswell Fund	\$15,271.71	\$19,757.40	(\$4,485.69)
4-5020	Town Trust Funds	\$11,062.48	\$11,062.44	\$0.04
4-5030	Established TrustFund Donation	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
4-5050	General Purpose Donation	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$384.00
4-6000	Sale of Surplus	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$26.00
4-6095	Friends of Tucker Free Library	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
4-7020	NHHC Speaker Reimbursement	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
4-9600	ARPA - Round 1	\$1,543.00	\$1,543.00	\$0.00
4-9605	Steam Kit	\$814.59	\$814.59	\$0.00
	Total Income	\$196,553.54	\$252,664.71	
6-0000	Expenses			
6-1010	Heating Oil Appropriation	\$2,748.11	\$3,418.20	(\$670.09)
6-2000	Personnel Appropriation	\$132,020.47	\$195,386.16	(\$63,365.69)
6-2020	Meetings/Membership/Mileage	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
6-2030	Staff Development	\$44.56	\$99.96	(\$55.40)
6-3000	Books	\$8,854.40	\$16,000.00	(\$7,145.60)
6-3010	Audio Books	\$665.83	\$1,500.00	(\$834.17)
6-3020	Periodicals	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
6-3030	DVD - Appropriation Fund	\$244.65	\$750.00	(\$505.35)
6-3035	DVD - Fine Revenue	\$224.00	\$224.00	\$0.00
6-4000	General Maintenance	\$2,859.00	\$9,500.00	(\$6,641.00)
6-4010	Building Repairs	\$129.00	\$3,900.00	(\$3,771.00)
6-4020	Utilities	\$4,344.84	\$7,581.84	(\$3,237.00)
6-4030	Supplies	\$2,549.26	\$3,375.00	(\$825.74)
6-4035	COVID RELATED SUPPLIES	\$509.03	\$1,000.00	(\$490.97)
6-5010	Technical Maintenance	\$110.00	\$500.00	(\$390.00)
6-5020	Equipment	\$3,288.94	\$0.00	\$3,288.94
6-6000	Library Programs - Contracted	\$3,906.00	\$4,006.00	(\$100.00)
6-6090	Trustees of the Trust Fund	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
6-6095	Friends of Tucker Free Library	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
6-7020	NHHC Speaker Reimbursed	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
6-9600	ARPA - Round 1	\$1,543.00	\$1,543.00	\$0.00
6-9605	STEAM KIT	\$814.59	\$814.59	\$0.00
	Total Expenses	\$167,455.68	\$252,988.75	

Tucker Free Library MANIFEST FOR APPROVAL

7/21/2021 To 8/31/2021

			21/2021 10 6/3			
		ID#	Acct#	Account Name	Debit	Credit
CD	21-Jul-21	BILLS PAID				
CD	21-Jui-21	Baker & Taylor 5376	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$1,645.37
		5376	6-3000	Books	\$1,375.43	ψ1,010.01
		5376	6-3010	Audio Books	\$269.94	
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CD	27-Jul-21	Friends of Tucker Free Library				
		1024	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$40.00
		1024	6-6095	Friends of Tucker Free Library	\$40.00	
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CD	28-Jul-21	TDS 5380	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$41.46
		5380	6-4020	Utilities	\$41.46	Ψ+1.+0
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CD	28-Jul-21	TDS				
		5381	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$43.32
		5381	6-4020	Utilities	\$43.32	
CD.	2 4 24	Companyall Coming at Markon Manda				
CD	3-Aug-21	Cogswell Spring Water Works 5378	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$163.80
		5378	6-4020	Utilities	\$163.80	φ105.00
		3070	0 1020	Cumaco	Ψ100.00	
CD	3-Aug-21	SYNCB/Amazon				
		5379	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$451.97
		5379	6-4030	Supplies	\$399.99	
		5379	6-3030	DVD - Appropriation Fund	\$17.99	
		5379	6-3000	Books	\$15.00	
		5379	6-3000	Books	\$18.99	
CD	10-Aug-21	Monadnock Security Systems, Inc				
	3	5382	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$408.00
		5382	6-4020	Utilities	\$408.00	
CD	10-Aug-21	Star Light Cleaning Services	4.4400	Consul Charling Assessed		#200 F (
		5383 5383	1-1100 6-4000	General Checking Account General Maintenance	\$360.50	\$360.50
		3303	0-4000	General Maintenance	φ300.30	
CD	11-Aug-21	Comcast				
		5385	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$118.44
		5385	6-4020	Utilities	\$118.44	
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CD	11-Aug-21	Eversource	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$361.50
		5387 5387	6-4020	Utilities	\$361.50	φ301.30
		3007	0-4020	Cunico	Ψ001.00	
CD	17-Aug-21	Baker & Taylor				
		5384	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$453.48
		5384	6-3010	Audio Books	\$96.22	
		5384	6-3000	Books	\$357.26	
CD	17-Aug-21	DEMCO				
טט	17-Aug-21	5386	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$299.73
		5386	6-4030	Supplies	\$299.73	Ψ200.7
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CD	24-Aug-21	SYNCB/Amazon				
		5388	1-1100	General Checking Account		\$1,389.1
		5388	6-4030	Supplies	\$1,192.67	
		5388	6-4035	COVID RELATED SUPPLIES	\$92.79	
		5388	6-3000	Books	\$103.69	
				Grand Total:	\$5,776.72	\$5,776.72
		MONIES RECEIVED				
CR	27-Jul-21	00000044	4 4400	Our and Observing A	6400 0 :	
		CR000341	1-1100	General Checking Account	\$488.34	

		CR000341 CR000341 CR000341 CR000341 CR000341	4-3510 4-3520 4-5050 4-7005 6-9600	Contribution Overdue Copier General Purpose Donation FOR FRIENDS OF TFL ARPA - Round 1		\$3.00 \$60.00 \$80.00 \$40.00 \$305.34
CR	3-Aug-21	CR000342 CR000342	1-1100 4-3520	General Checking Account Copier	\$18.50	\$18.50
CR	10-Aug-21	Town Appropriation CR000343 CR000343 CR000343 CR000343 CR000343 CR000343	1-1100 4-1000 4-5010 4-6000 4-3510 4-3520	General Checking Account Town Appropriation Willis Cogswell Fund Sale of Surplus Contribution Overdue Copier	\$23,591.18	\$18,293.00 \$5,251.18 \$12.00 \$7.00 \$28.00
CR	17-Aug-21	Matthew Clark CR000344 CR000344	1-1100 4-3520	General Checking Account Copier	\$6.00	\$6.00
CR	31-Aug-21	CR000345 CR000345 CR000345	1-1100 4-3520 4-3510	General Checking Account Copier Contribution Overdue	\$63.75	\$60.00 \$3.75
				Grand Total:	\$24,167.77	\$24,167.77

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTING

Charter Trust					12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	3/31/2021	7/21/2021	8/25/2021
		Starting								
	SUBFUND	Balance	12/31/2013	% of Fund						
	Cammett, Helen	\$ 5,001.13	\$ 6,506.69	3.15	\$ 7,217.58	\$ 8,399.62	\$ 8,969.98	\$ 9,047.78	\$ 9,490.87 \$	9,772.51
	Childs, Anna	\$ 7,247.14	\$ 9,109.37	4.41	\$ 10,104.61	\$ 11,759.47	\$ 12,557.97	\$ 12,666.89	\$ 13,287.21 \$	13,681.51
	Soderstrom, Ann	\$ 189,147.45	\$ 182,352.64	88.28	\$ 202,275.59	\$ 235,402.82	\$ 251,387.27	\$ 253,567.60	\$ 265,985.27 \$	273,878.44
	TD Bank Refund	\$ 7,111.97	\$ 8,592.97	4.16	\$ 9,531.79	\$ 11,092.84	\$ 11,846.07	\$ 11,948.81	\$ 12,533.97 \$	12,905.92
	Total of Funds	\$ 208,507.69	\$ 206,561.67	100%	\$229,129.58	\$266,654.76	284,761.29	287,231.08	301,297.32	310,238.38
TD Bank	Willis Cogswell - QTRLY REPC	PRTING	\$ 407,576.11		\$ 341,727.77	\$ 387,192.97	\$ 407,824.58	\$ 410,711.63	\$ 426,083.10	
TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS MANAGED	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	RECEIVED 2020	BALANCE 12/31/19	EXPENDED 2020	DONATIONS TO 2020	DEPOSIT TO TRUST FUND	BALANCE 12/31/2020	REC'D 2021	\$TO SPEND 2021	
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TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS MANAGED	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	REC	EIVED 2020	BALANCE 12/31/19		EXPENDED 2020	DONATIO 2020		OSIT TO ST FUND	BALANCE 12/31/2020	REC'D 2021	\$TC	SPEND 2021	
L.A. Cogswell	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	1,777.48	\$ -	\$	1,459.54					\$ 1,472.54	\$	1,472.54	
Dr. Francis O. Holmes	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	138.38	\$ 30.0	2 \$	69.74				\$ 98.66	\$ 114.64	\$	213.30	NATURE, NATURALIST, SCIENCE, SCIENCE BIO
D.W. & E. Cogswell	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	1,151.78	\$ -	\$	945.76					\$ 954.18	\$	954.18	
A.D. Huntoon	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	78.82	\$ -	\$	64.73					\$ 65.29	\$	65.29	
Marjorie B. Bennett	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	765.58	\$ 196.1	2 \$	531.97				\$ 429.73	\$ 634.23	\$	1,063.96	AUDIO BOOKS
Scott J. Berry	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	136.81	\$ 356.0	2 \$	40.42				\$ 452.41	\$ 113.34	\$	565.75	ART, DESIGN, DIY, HOME, YARD & GARDEN STRUCTURES
Mary F. Kjellman	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	214.77	\$ 122.4	2 \$	68.73	\$ 2	75.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 268.46	\$ 180.96	\$	449.42	HEALTH, WOMEN ACHIEVERS, GARDENING, HISTORY
James W. Doon	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	63.74	\$ 395.3	7 \$	-				\$ 459.11	\$ 52.79	\$	511.90	ANYTHING NH OR NEW ENGLAND
Preston Fund	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	801.79	\$ -	\$	658.37					\$ 664.23	\$	664.23	
Alice V. Colby	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	23.70	\$ -	\$	19.47					\$ 19.65	\$	19.65	
George W. Tucker	LIBRARY OPERATIONS	\$	7,535.66	\$ -	\$	6,187.71					\$ 6,242.82	\$	6,242.82	
Robert N. Fitch	MEMORIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$	507.09	\$ 1,137.9	1 \$	-	\$ 30	00.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 440.86	\$	2,085.86	TECH EQUIPMENT ONLY
Walter K. Robinson	MEMORIAL BOOKS	\$	123.58	\$ 12.5	3 \$	23.81				\$ 112.30	\$ 106.96	\$	219.26	CLASSICS
		\$	13,319.18	\$ 2,250.3	9 \$	10,070.25				\$ 3,465.67	\$ 11,062.49	\$	14,528.16	



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J. PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, **MERIT AND COLA INCREASES**: The performance review provides an opportunity to compare performance relative to position requirements and to formulate job goals. Performance evaluations generally will be performed annually and may be more often for new staff members. Staff members will be given the opportunity to review written evaluations, to discuss evaluations with a supervisor and to respond in writing to the evaluations contents. The staff member will be asked to sign the evaluation to acknowledge its receipt. The evaluation and the staff member's comments, if any, will become a part of the staff member's personnel file. The Library Director generally will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees annually (See Appendix 19 & Appendix 20).

As per the Town of Henniker Employee Evaluations and Merit Increase policy dated 05/04/2021, "employees will be eligible for an annual merit pay wage increase between zero percent (0.0%) and four percent (4.0%) based upon the results of the annual performance evaluation process."

These evaluations are to be conducted in advance of annual budget discussion which traditionally begins at the October Trustees Board meeting. The director will calculate the amount each employee is eligible to receive. The director will only report the total amount of the merit increases to maintain personnel confidentiality. This amount will be identified on the budget worksheet for trustees as MERIT INCREASE.

As stated in the Town of Henniker policy on salary increases, "Merit pay increases will not be diminished because of financial considerations of the Department or the Town."

Additionally, the Town of Henniker follows the State of New Hampshire employee pay parameters with regard to Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). The COLA increase is based on the negotiated contract of state employees and is set by the federal government. The Town of Henniker has mirrored this practice, using the state COLA figures since 1971.

The Board of Selectmen approve the COLA figure in advance of budget deliberations. Department heads are notified of the figure. COLA is not performance based. All employees receive COLA in addition to their calculated performance-based MERIT increases. Once the COLA figure has been determined, the director will calculate the amount each employee will receive. The director will only report the total amount of the COLA increase to maintain personnel confidentiality. This amount will be included in the budget worksheet and identified for trustees as COLA INCREASE.

It is the practice of the Tucker Free Library to wait until the pay period

immediately following Town Meeting to finalize and notify employees of their actual pay increase. The director and treasurer then prepare a memo, requesting payment for all employee pay considerations, retroactive to January 1st of each year. The amount is based on the number of hours the employee has worked since January 1.

(Amended PERFORMANCE Evaluation Policy Replaces Policy J dated: 01/13/2005 First Reading: Second Reading: Approved by Board of Trustees, xx/xx/xxxx)

2021 Tue	ker Free Library Budget	AP	PROPRIATED	2022 TRUSTEE BUDGET	COMMENTS FOR DISCUSSION
1 2021 100	ker riee Library Buuget		IN 2021	2022 IRUSTEE BUDGET	COMINIENTS FOR DISCUSSION
2 PERSONN	NEL EXPENSES	\$	199,273.44	\$ -	
3 6-2000	Library Wages	\$	153,756.00		
4	Library - COLA				
5	Library - MERIT				
6	Library - Longevity Pay for Employees				
7	Library Fica (7.65% of Library Wages)	\$	12,147.36		
8	Library Retirement (11.17% of Eligible Wages)	\$	9,333.14		
9	Library - Benefit: Health Insurance (Confirmed)	\$	17,878.30		
10	Library - Benefits: Dental, Life, Disability (short & long)				
11	Library Workers Comp/Unemp Ins	\$	875.64		
12 6-2020	Library Membership & Mileage	\$	150.00		
13 6-2030	Library Staff Development	\$	100.00		
14 ACQUISIT	TION EXPENSES	\$	16,350.00	\$ -	
15 6-3000	Library Acquisition Books	\$	14,000.00		
16 6-3010	Library Acquisitions Audio Books	\$	1,200.00		
17 6-3020	Library Acquisitions Periodicals	\$	400.00		
18 6-3030	Library Acquisitions DVD Appropriation Fund	\$	750.00		
19 <i>6-3035</i>	Library Acquisitions DVD Fine Revenue (NOT APPROPRIATION \$)	\$	224.00	\$ -	We no longer fine for overdue DVD
20 FACILITY	MANAGEMENT EXPENSES	\$	38,900.00		
21 6-4000	Library General Maintenance Janitorial	\$	19,500.00		
22 6-4010	Library General Maintenance Blding Repairs	\$	3,900.00		
23 6-4020	Library Utilities (Total - Heating Oil)	\$	7,581.80		
24	Library Utilities - Heating Oil 1800 gals @ \$1.899per gal	\$	3,418.20		
25 6-4030	Library Blding Maintenance Supplies	\$	4,500.00		
26 6-4035	COVID Related Expenses	\$	1,000.00		
27 TECHNOI	LOGY MANAGEMENT EXPENSES	\$	500.00	\$ -	
28 6-5010	Library Tech Maintenance	\$	500.00		
29 6-5020	Library Equipment	\$	-	\$ -	
30 PROGRA	M EXPENSES	\$	4,256.00	\$ -	
31 6-6000	Library Program - Contracted Services	\$	4,006.00		
32	Apollo		1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00	Set by vendor, can't be changed
33	NHDB ebook/audiobook fee/magazine	\$	1,956.00	\$ 1,956.00	Set by NHDB Consortium, can't be changed
34	Website				
35 6-6010	Library Program - Speakers & Supplies	\$	250.00		
36 TOTAL LI	BRARY OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$	259,279.44		
37 LIBRARY	REVENUE PROJECTIONS	\$	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
38 TOTAL PE	ERSONNEL & OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATION	\$	229,279.44	\$ (30,000.00)	
39 CHANGE	OVER 2021 BUDGET	\$	229,279.44	\$ (259,279.44)	

Appendix 19 Employee Review -- Annual

MEASIIREMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS	PAT	RATINGS				COMMENTS
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ADAPTABILITY	Knowledge & compliance with standards. Acceptance of policy & procedure.	1	2	3	4	2	
APPEARANCE	Overall appearance is appropriate for the job.	1	2	3	4	5	
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY		1	2	3	4	5	
ATTITUDE	Cooperative with supervisor and fellow workers. Accepts constructive criticism. Positive.	4	2	3	4	2	
COMMUNICATION - ORAL	Explains self clearly and concisely. Good listening habits.	1	2	3	4	2	
COMMUNICATION - WRITTEN	Detailed, clear, and concise.	1	7	8	4	2	
DEPENDABILITY	Demonstrates confidence and reliability.	1	2	3	4	5	
INITIATIVE	Self-starter. Satisfactorily completes assignments. Introduces new ideas or work methods.	1	2	3	4	5	
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS	Works effectively with others to accomplish work projects and goals.	1	2	3	4	2	
JUDGMENT	Clarity in analysis and decision making process. Use of common sense.	1	2	3	4	2	
KNOWLEDGE	Ability to learn, retention level. Applies what is learned.	1	2	3	4	5	
ORGANIZATION	Sets priorities in order to complete work in an appropriate and timely manner.	₽	2	ж	4	5	
PERSEVERANCE	Continues a course of action in spite of difficulties or obstacles.		2	ю	4	5	
PROBLEM SOLVING	Analytical skills and creativity. Recognizes, defines, and solves problems.	-	2	3	4	2	
PRODUCTIVITY	Adherence to standards of productivity/amount of work produced. Wors steadily and actively to complete assignments within established time frames. Meets department standards for quantity.	17	2	3	4	5	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Attitude regarding quality of service, knowledge, technique, friendliness, and helpfulness.	, 1	2	3	4	5	
QUALITY	Demonstrates pride in all phases of work.	Н	2	3	4	2	
SAFETY	Adheres to rules and practies of safety.	1	2	3	4	5	
SUPERVISOR'S ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	IMENTS:						EMPLOYEE COMMENTS/GOALS:
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:							EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:
DATE:							DATE:

Appendix 20

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

LIBRARY DIRECTOR & OTHER SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Date of Evaluation:	
Period of Evaluation:	
Employee:	
Title:	
Supervisors:	

Rating Scale

<u>Excellent Work:</u> This rating describes performance, which is <u>very good</u>. Performance requirements are clearly and consistently met and exceed expectations in many aspects of the job. There are relatively few ways in which the employee's performance could be improved upon.

<u>Successful Work:</u> This rating describes performance, which is <u>good</u>. Performance requirements are almost always met. There is no immediate need to improve performance.

<u>Needs Development:</u> This rating describes performance, which is <u>marginal</u>. While the employee has fulfilled most of the minimum requirements for the position, the level of performance clearly needs improvement.

<u>Unacceptable Work:</u> This rating describes performance, which is <u>inadequate</u>. Performance is sufficiently weak that the employee's work must be frequently check to be certain it is done properly.

N/A: Not Applicable.

Es	ssential Functions of the Position
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
1.	Work Skills Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: <u>Job knowledge</u> , <u>accuracy</u> , <u>meeting</u> <u>schedules and deadlines</u> , <u>actual output</u> , <u>thoroughness</u> , <u>communication</u> .
	Comments:
2.	Work Habits and Work Relations Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: <u>Professionalism</u> , <u>unsupervised performance</u> <u>dependability</u> , <u>ability to work with others</u> , <u>public relations</u> .
	Comments:
3.	Work Habits/Attitudes Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: <u>Effort to improve, initiative, interest in work, acceptance of responsibility, acceptance of direction, acceptance of constructive criticism</u> .
	Comments:
4.	Management Skills Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: <u>Use of time and resources</u> , <u>establishing</u> goals and objectives, achieving goals and objectives, budgeting, adherence to policies and procedures.
	Comments:

	Factors considered in this category are: <u>L</u> communication, training of employees.	eadership, effective i	nstruction and
	Comments:		
6. Pe	rformance Evaluations of Subordinates		Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: Q	Quality, timeliness, ob	<u>jectivity</u> .
	Comments:		
7. De	cision Making Ability		Rating:
	Factors considered in this category are: <u>J</u> anticipation, objectivity, analyzing and use	-	decisions, problem
	Comments:		
8. Ov	verall Evaluation		Rating:
	Comments:		
Emplo	byee Comments:		
Goals	and Objectives:		
A. Wr	nat job-related goals will you be striving for	during the upcoming	year?
B. Act	tion steps on part of Employee Action steps	s on part of superviso	r?
My się	gnature certifies that I have reviewed this e	valuation with my sup	pervisor.
Emplo	oyee Signature:	Date:	
Super	visor Signature:	Date:	

5. Supervisory Skills

Rating:

1. Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this policy to direct the investment activity of the **Tucker Free Library.**

2. Objective

The objectives of investment activities shall be as follows: first, safety and preservation of principal; second, liquidity; and third, maximizing the return for the fund. With respect to return or yield, the assets of the portfolio are to be invested for the benefit of the **Tucker Free Library** to maintain or increase the purchasing power of the funds principal and income over the long term, taking into account the primary objectives of safety and liquidity.

Additionally, this document sets forth the Trustees' wishes and criteria for use of funds.

Known to Town of Henniker as an "UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE" the Trustees have set out use parameters to insure the long-term solvency of this conglomeration of funds known as the "CHARTER TRUST ACCOUNT."

CHARTER TRUST	STARTING BALANCE	% OF	CHARACTERIZATION OF FUND
SUBFUNDS	2010	FUND	
Cammett, Helen	\$ 5,001.13	3.15	UNRESTRICTED
Childs, Anna	\$ 7,247.14	4.41	RESTRICTED
Soderstrom, Ann	\$ 189,147.45	88.28	UNRESTRICTED
TD Bank Refund	\$ 7,111.97	4.16	UNRESTRICTED
TOTAL OF FUNDS	\$ 208,507.69	100.0	

The Trustees voted to designate any of the unrestricted funds in the Charter Trust Account as a quasi-endowment or a board restricted endowment. (RECORD OF VOTE & DISCUSSION RELATED TO DECISION FOUND IN MINUTES OF: 09082021)

A Trustee vote at a later time could remove that designation. From an accounting and legal standpoint, those funds remain available for use, both principal and income, subject to a trustee vote and underlying town meeting spending appropriation.

3. Spending Policy

The Tucker Free Library has adopted a spending policy rule that allows a percentage of the average market value over the trailing three years to be used for capital improvements and special projects. It is the Trustees' intention that these funds are not to be used for general operating expenses. The Tucker Free Library has a December 31 fiscal year end. The allowable percentage rate is set to provide a relatively predictable stream of income while maintaining a principal base that will grow. The spending policy and allowable percentage are reviewed annually by the Trustees and the investment

manager. The allowable percentage rate shall not exceed 1.5% unless approved by the Board of Trustees.

4. Investment Authority

Professional guidance: Whenever required or deemed necessary by the trustees, professional guidance will be requested of experienced professionals in the investment field. The Trustees will hire or employ the trust department or departments of a bank or banks or a brokerage firm to assist in the management and investment of trust fund resources in compliance with the investment guidelines outlined in this policy.

5. Responsibilities

- a. In accordance with this policy, the Trustees shall periodically:
 - i. Review the acceptability of various asset categories
 - ii. Set guidelines for the percentage of various asset categories
 - iii. Monitor investment manager performance.
 - iv. Establish specific goals.
- b. The Trustees have hired a professional investment manager, Charter Trust Company. The Trustees expect the assets to be managed over the long term. They neither expect nor encourage high turnover, nor emphasis on the short term.
- c. Those investments that the Trustees oversee should not be for speculation, but for investment, always considering the safety of capital as well as the probable income.
- d. The Investment Policy Statement should be reviewed and approved by the Trustees at least annually.

6. Approved Investments

a. The Trustees shall select asset classifications, presently limited to domestic and international common stock, preferred stock, U.S. government and corporate bonds, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and cash equivalents.

7. Constraints

a. Guidelines – Equities:

i. The percentage of the portfolio in common and convertible preferred stock shall not exceed 65% nor fall below 35% of the total market value of the portfolio. The current target is 50%.

- Equities purchases are restricted to those listed in the S&P 1500 & Global 700 indices and/or those approved by the Investment Manager unless otherwise noted.
- iii. For the purpose of diversification, no single equity should exceed 10% of the total market value of the equity portion of the portfolio, except in unusual circumstances. The total value of a single company (equity or fixed income) should not exceed 10% of the market value of the entire portfolio.
- iv. The equity portfolio shall at all times be well diversified across industry groups as defined by Standard & Poor's. Although the Trustees prefer not to specify precise weightings, the intent is to comply with common law prudence.

b. Guidelines – Fixed Income and Cash Equivalents:

- i. The percentage of the portfolio held in fixed income investments and cash equivalents shall not exceed 65% nor fall below 35% of the total market value of the portfolio. <u>The current target is 50% of total assets:</u> 45% fixed income, 5% cash equivalents.
- ii. Convertible bonds and preferred stock shall not exceed 15% of the total market value of the portfolio.
- iii. Corporate bonds shall at the time of purchase be restricted to "investment grade" quality (BBB or better) by a nationally recognized rating agency.

8. Reporting

The investment manager shall provide quarterly reports listing all holdings and transactions. Additionally, the investment manager shall provide periodic reviews comparing portfolio performance to relative indices.

9. Conflicts of Interest

Trustees shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the investment program or could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Trustees shall disclose any significant outside activity or interest that could be related to the investment performance.

Any deviation from these policy guidelines shall require the approval of the Tucker Free Library board of trustees.

Approved by the Trustees:		
Trustee	Date	

Addition to INVESTMENT Policy
Added to Policy dated: 02/09/2010

First Reading: 09/08/2021

Second Reading:

Approved by Board of Trustees, xx/xx/xxxx)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Trustees of Tucker Free Library and Henniker Selectboard

Relationship parameters:

The BOT/TFL request that the Henniker Selectboard (HSB) consider formalizing those cooperative arrangements that have an historic precedent, or as stated "it has always been done that way."

HISTORIC PRECEDENT	SUGGESTED MOU LANGUAGE
Agents to act on behalf of boards	Authorize Library Director and Town Administrator to act
	as agents on behalf of their representative entities to
	facilitate ease of adoption of MOU and resulting
	operational changes.
BOT/TFL has fiduciary authority	Agent of BOT/TFL work with Henniker representatives to
	incorporate standardized accounting reports.
BOT/TFL has governance authority	Agent of BOT/TFL work with Henniker representatives to
	audit policies and identify those policies that are in conflict
	with Town policies.
BOT/TFL receives intermittent payroll updates	BOT/TFL request monthly payroll updates.
BOT/TFL maintains employee leave data	Agent of BOT/TFL work with Town representatives to
	normalize leave policy and practice so library employees
	will have access to data on their weekly pay records.
BOT/TFL receives a check to cover operational	By requesting quarterly payments and monthly updates,
appropriation funds after financial books are	there should be no need for large end of year checks
closed.	(going in either direction).
HSB requests budget information for	BOT/TFL request that questions regarding the budget or
November meeting with Budget Advisory	the financial management of the library be addressed in
Committee	public during a scheduled meeting of the BOT/TFL.
BOT/TFL attend HSB meetings when necessary	BOT/TFL request a quarterly audience with
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	representatives of HSB at a scheduled public meeting,
	alternating attendance between BOT/TFL trustee meetings
	and HSB meetings.
	Town Administrator will provide direct email contact
	information for HSB members so that BOT/TFL can provide
	regular written updates to the HSB. This would include
	financial documents and minutes to board meetings. HSB
	will acknowledge receipt of said documents. BOT/TFL will
	answer any questions promptly.
BOT/TFL follows procedures for public	HSB instruct Town Administrator that any questions raised
meetings. Promptly posting meeting	at HSB meetings or budget meetings related to the
announcements, agendas, and minutes. This	financial records or budget be directed to the library
includes information on financial status of the	director or BOT/TFL chair or treasurer at a public meeting
library.	and library representatives have an opportunity to answer
,	any questions during a public meeting.
BOT/TFL has submitted financial records to	BOT/TFL request that a statement of fact be included in
the finance officer for annual audit	the audit and that the statement be provided to BOT/TFL
	for inclusion in the public record of the library.
Care and Maintenance of property	Authorize Library Director and Town Administrator to
	formalize care and maintenance agreements.

Authority:

RSA 202-A Public Libraries defines a board of Library Trustees as "the governing body of the library." Trustees are vested with the entire custody and management of the library.

- They hire the director,
- Adopt policies to govern the library's operation and advocate for adequate financial support of the library.
- Trustees have the power to expend all funds provided to the library, and to determine how they will be spent.

NH public libraries are not town departments, subject to jurisdiction and review by the town manager and/or select board. The NH Supreme Court affirmed in *Town of Littleton v. Kathryn Taylor* (April 1994) that the library is a separate and distinct entity from the town. The court ruled that the board of trustees is the sole governing body of the library and that library employees are not town employees.

Most significant is the fiduciary responsibility/authority that BOT/TFL has as defined in RSA 202-A:1, "the public library is a valuable supplement to the formal system of free public education and as such deserves adequate financial support from government at all levels.

- Only trustees approve and submit the proposed and final library budget
- Only trustees make the decision of line allocations in the budget; only trustees make decisions regarding salaries and benefits, technology, and collection development
- Only trustees can move money from one line to another
- Trustees approve an Investment Policy for Trust Funds, bequests, and large donations made to the library

When developing the budget, the following income must be included:

- Overdue fines and payments for lost or damaged materials
- Contracted support of a library in another city or town
- Trust funds or interest income
- Grants, gifts, donations and bequests
- Bond issues
- Fees from non-resident cards
- Income from income-generating equipment, i.e., photocopier and printer, which is to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and incomegenerating equipment, must be held in a non-lapsing fund (RSA 202-A:11-a)
- AND... all monies received from fines and payments of lost or damaged books or for the support
 of a library in another town which is to be used for general repairs and upgrading, and for the
 purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment, shall be held in a non-lapsing
 separate fund and shall be in addition to the appropriation. (RSA 202-A:11, III)

According to the Justice Department, Office of the Attorney General, the appropriation shall not be lowered because trust income is available. Library trustees are required to follow donor intent in expending trust fund income. (RSA 202-A:22 and 23, RSA 31:25, and RSA 41:6). However, all income from trust funds that you anticipate spending must be included in the budget, with an offsetting expenditure.

The library must track operating money and revenue separately, using one tracking method for operating money and another for fines, lost or damaged books, and financial support for another library

as required by law (RSA 202-A:11-a. Trustees should review reports on BOTH accounts at every meeting.

Accurate, readily accessible accounting for every transaction of the library budget is of paramount importance to ensure the board of trustees' accountability for expending public money.

Taxpayer/public funds must be separate and distinct from any private funds held by the library. Transactions and budget lines must be clearly delineated for all uses of trust funds; donations and grants, fines, and income-generating equipment. State or federal reports may be required. AND unexpended public funds may lapse to the town's general fund at the end of the year. It is extremely important NOT to include the library's private funds in the total funds lapsed!

All boards that invest funds must also have an investment policy that is approved annually. (RSA 31:25) The BOT/TFL meet annually with investment firm representatives. The BOT/TFL review their investment policy with the firm representatives. Following that meeting they discuss and adopt any suggested changes. The policy is published on the library website.

The BOT/TFL is also mandated to abide by the rules for meetings and "right to know" detailed in <u>Chapter 91-A Access to Governmental Records and Meetings</u>. They are also bound by numerous other statutes which are identified in the policy manual of the <u>Tucker Free Library</u>.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY	TOWN OF HENNIKER SELECTBOARD
John Capuco	Kris Blomback
Debra Kreutzer	Tia Hooper
Anne Crotti	D. Scott Osgood
Frances Tain	Peter Flynn
E. Joseph Petrick	Leon Parker