

Hooksett Public Library Trustee Meeting
Official Minutes

March 30, 2021 5:30 PM

In Attendance : Mary Farwell, Chair; Mac Broderick, Linda Kleinschmidt, Tammy Hooker and Barbara Davis

Guest: Heather Rainier, library director; Ron Trexler, President of the Hooksett Garden Club

Call to Order M. Farwell called meeting to order at 5:37 pm

Public Input none at this time

The meeting was held outside of the library by the Nan Veilleux butterfly garden. R. Trexler presented the idea of the "Official Monarch Butterfly Waystation". He would like it to be an educational area that schools, and the library could use for field trips. He would like to use the existing area and enhance it with pollinators. They would remove the pine tree and possible shape the other pine tree by the bench. He asked if he could extend another 10 feet into the grassy area to plant wildflowers, which could take 2-3 years. M. Farwell did state there is no irrigation system in this area and the library would not be extending the irrigation system. R. Trexler stated they would plant drought tolerant plants.

They would like to add walking paths thru the area using gravel or stone dust at the same level as the ground to they will not wash away.

R. Trexler would also like to put in kiosk to identify the type of flowers and information on the Monarch Butterfly. Trustees like this idea.

R. Trexler also requested that the library put up some type of barrier in front of the parking spaces so cars will not pull into the area. T. Hooker had some questions regarding the barriers; 1. Snow removal-would the barriers prevent snow removal. H. Rainier stated she did not think so as they plow the length of the driveway. 2. Concerned about type of barriers as children tend to climb on or jump over which could be a hazard for the liability. R. Trexler stated that we cannot always control what children do. Maybe we could look at a different type of barrier?

M. Farwell asked where he would obtain the seeds from? R. Trexler stated he would ask for donations and was in contact with the UNH Extension for seeds that they may have left over.

T. Hooker questioned about maintaining the Monarch Butterfly Waystation down the road? R. Trexler felt confident that the Hooksett Garden Club will continue to maintain. They have seen an increase in membership with the idea of this project.

The trustees felt it would benefit the library and enhance the area. They will discuss further at their next meeting.

L. Kleinschmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting M. Broderick seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mary-yes

Barbara-yes

Mac-yes

Linda-yes

Tammy-yes

The motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

These minutes recorded by: Tammy Hooker