

Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library
Trustee Board Public Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m. at the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library. Attending were Library Director Arefe Koushki, trustees Alison Meltzer, Bill Langille, Mark Worcester, Lynne Stone, Arlene Laurenitis, Nancy Elcock, and alternates Nikki Andrews and Ron Brown. Also attending were Joe Torre and Sue Putnam.

Minutes (amended): 4/17/26 minutes approved (MW/BL) (Alison abstained)

Treasurer's report: approved (BL/LS)

Director's report: approved (BL/RB)

- Steady growth in new library cards, visitors, program participants this spring
- The library was a vital location for the townwide celebration of the Semiquincentennial.
- Arefe is working with designers to develop a plan to change the look of the teen room.

Board Business:

- 2nd vote to approve that Arlene and Bill now co-share the position of Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees (LS/NE)
- approved new Volunteer Policy (BL/AL)

Facilities:

- The roof should be finished next week.
- Making the outdoor area handicap accessible will be revisited.

Old Business:

- Joe Torre spoke to his question of whether the town Select Board chairman is, by that position, a trustee of the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library. Alison will investigate.
- approved new Director Evaluation form (AL/BL)

New Business:

- Summerfest is 6/20
- Sue Putnam of the Friends of the Library reports a cookie price increase to allow for increased costs to bakers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 (BL/LS).

The next regular meeting of the trustees is scheduled for Friday, June 26 at 8:00 a.m. at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Elcock
May 18, 2026