Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library
Trustee Board Public Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. at the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library. Attending were Library Director Arefe Koushki, trustees Alison Meltzer, Bill Langille, Lynne Stone, Mark Worcester, Arlene Laurenitis, Nancy Elcock and Tom Schultz, and alternates Ron Brown and Chris Owen. Alternate trustee Nikki Andrews was absent.

Minutes (amended): 8/22/2026 minutes approved (Bill Langille/Mark Worcester)
Treasurer's report: approved (Bill Langille/Lynne Stone)

- The Citizen's account is up and running.

Director's report: approved (Lynne Stone/Bill Langille)

- Arefe shared continued actions for the safety and sense of safety of library staff.
- Kanopy is up for renewal (see below).
- Patrons can now check out a portable internet device.

Board Business:

- The second vote in favor of Tom Schultz as a trustee passed (Nancy Elcock/Mark Worcester, Tom Schultz abstained.)
- A vote to accept a reimbursement of $35.75 from The Friends of the Library passed (Alison Meltzer/Bill Langille).
- A vote to accept a restricted gift of $4,501.65 passed (Bill Langille/Lynne Stone).
- A vote to renew Kanopy annual subscription passed (Alison Meltzer/Tom Schultz).
- The policy vote on the updated manual will be on next month's agenda.
- The October Trustees Meeting will be on October 23, 2026.
- Mark will set up the Cambridge Trust review meeting.

Facilities:

- Teen room ideas from design group discussed.
- Could a Moose Plates grant help pay for installation of automatic door openers?

Old Business:

- Tom continues his efforts to get all passwords from Kermit.
- Bill reports that the library's current heat pumps for A/C do not offer any added oomph to heating system. Bill is spearheading the immediate review of the current oil-based system with recommendations and estimates for revamping the system.

New Business:

- Tom donated a wonderful collection of 19th and 20th century postcards featuring The Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library.

The meeting was adjourned at a.m. ( )

The next regular meeting of the trustees is scheduled for Friday, October 23 at 8:00 a.m. at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Elcock
September 23, 2026