

South Berwick Public Library Advisory Board Minutes  
January 9, 2024, 6:30PM

Attendees: Lee Shaw, Katherine Gilchrest, Eric Gonya, Perrin Chick and Cara Leigh Maxfield

Minutes of the December meeting were approved by Katherine Gilchrest and seconded by Perrin Chick, and all approved.

Old Business

- Library programming
  - Computer 101 class started last week. They will be held every Thursday at 12pm. Suggested that fliers be created and put up at Rec center and community center.
  - Interest in AI topic- Perrin may have a contact and will look into a summer program
  - Storybook Ball kids' activity 2/24
  - Eric to do a seed starting talk Feb. 27 5:30-6:30

New Business

- Lee has FY 2025 Budget meeting with town on 1/17/24
  - Asking for money to hire a full-time adult librarian and for money to create a desk space for this position
  - May ask to do away with late fee fines
- Looking into additional shelving with funds from Friends of the Library
- Will be asking the historical society to remove the display case that is no longer being used
- Thinking of offering scheduled meditation breaks for staff and using noise-canceling headphones

Motion to adjourn by Katherine; seconded by Perrin Chick. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Attested 2/13/24  
Katherine Gilchrest