

November 10

Messrs. Chapin, Armstrong, Corbin and Grant were present at the regular meeting of the Trustees held on November 10th.

Voted- To purchase from the Mynott fund Sargent's "Handbook of New England".

Voted- To close the library on Armistice day.

December 8

Present Messrs. Chapin and Grant.

January 12

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held on January 12th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Tetreault, Grant.

Voted- To purchase the list of books as recommended by the Librarian.

Voted- That the report of the Librarian as presented be adopted and ordered printed.

Voted- That an appropriation of \$8500 be asked for the current year for the library.

Voted- That the matter of opening the library on Sundays during the winter months be laid on the table, there not being present a full board of trustees.

Voted- That the meetings of the Trustees be held on the first Thursday of the month, instead of the second Thursday as in the past, and that the Librarian endeavor to have the bills ready, as far as possible,

for approval at the regular monthly meetings.

February 2, 1922

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees was held on February 2d. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Grant.

Communication from Town accountant read, asking for a detailed statement of expenses of the library, which were submitted as follows:

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| Salaries | \$ 4,100 |
| Light | 220 |
| Coal | 500 |
| Books | 900 |
| Binding | 200 |
| Equipment | 15 |
| Repairs | 20 |
| Supplies | 90 |
| Printing | 70 |
| Expenses | 185 |
| Newspapers and periodicals | <u>250</u> |
| | \$ 6,500 |

Trustees approved bills brought by Librarian.

Voted to subscribe for Bi-monthly catalogue.

March 2, 1922

Present Mr. F.L. Chapin.

May 4, 1922

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held on May 4th. Present Messrs: Chapin, Paige, Corbin and Armstrong.

Elected:- Mr. Armstrong temporary secretary.

Elected:- Mr. Chapin chairman for ensuing year.

Mr. Grant secretary for the ensuing year.

Book committee:

F. E. Corbin

J. E. Paige

George Grant

Building committee:

J. E. Paige

F. L. Chapin

E. R. Armstrong

Voted- That the purchase of coal be left to Mr. J. E. Paige as a committee of one.

Voted- That the list of books as offered be accepted and ordered.

Voted- That the small edition of Rand, McNally & Co. atlas be purchased.

Voted- That the appointed members be added to the committee:

F. E. Corbin representing the Town

J. E. Tetreault term expiring 1924.

June 1, 1922

Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, and Grant.

September 7, 1922

Present Messrs. Chapin, Armstrong and Grant.

November 2, 1922

Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Armstrong and Grant.

Moved that following rules be adopted:

Rules of the Library

Anyone who is over eighteen years of age and has lived in Southbridge more than six months may take books by signing the application blank of the Library.

Anyone who has lived in Southbridge less than six months must, in addition to the above, be "vouched for" by the signature of a resident of Southbridge.

(whose name appears on the poll tax list). Or, he may take books by depositing at the library two dollars, which will be returned whenever he returns all books and asks for his deposit.

Children under eighteen must have the signature of one parent on the application blank.

Borrowers may take any number of books on a card, the only restriction being that only one "one-week book" and one "one week magazine" may be taken.

Any child from out of town who attends Southbridge public schools or high-school, may take books from the library free of charge, but may take not more than one book of fiction and one of non-fiction at a time and no "one-week" books or magazines.

Anyone else living in adjoining towns, may take books from the library by paying at the rate of twenty-five cents for three months but may take not more than one book of fiction and one book of non-

fiction at one time and no "one-week" books or magazines.

No charge is made for borrowers' cards unless the card is lost, in which case the lost card may be replaced for five cents, or by waiting for a card one week after notifying the library.

Voted- To change magazines as suggested by the Librarian

Voted- That the list of periodicals and newspapers recommended by the Librarian be ordered for 1928.

Voted- To have confer with police department about protection for the library.

January 4, 1928

Present Messrs. Chapin, Tetreault, Corbin and Grant.

Voted- To buy "The chronicles of America" from the Mynott fund.

Voted- To accept the report of the Librarian and have it printed in the Town report.

Voted- To ask the town for an appropriation of \$7500 for 1928.

February 1, 1928

Present Messrs. Chapin and Corbin.

April 5, 1928

Present Messrs. Corbin, Tetreault and Armstrong.

Voted- Mr. Corbin Chairman pro tem.

Voted- To approve the book list as submitted by Miss Miersch.