

January 10, 1918

Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Corbin and Cochran.

Mr. J.M. Cochran appointed secretary pro tem.

Voted to accept the report of the November meeting.

Voted to accept and print the library report.

Voted to ask for an appropriation of \$5000 (five thousand dollars) from the town for 1918.

Voted to purchase the list of books presented.

A request from the Woman's club that the library be opened on Sunday afternoons was discussed and it was decided that if the demand warranted it, it would be well to open but that it would not be expedient to open under the present circumstances.

J M Cochran
Secy pro tem

Insurance on Edward Library Buildings and Fixtures

Merrimack Mut F. Ins, Co	10.000	May 15th 1918	Warcy
Prussian	5.000	" 1	" O'Shaughnessy
American Central	5.000	" "	" "
Fire Asso, of Phila	4.000	Jan 1 1920	Desrosiers
London & Lancashire	4.000	do	do
National Union	3.000	May 14 1920	Gatineau
Milwaukee Mechanics	3.000	do	do
Aetna	8.000	May 20 1920	E.M.P. & Co
Franklin Fire	6.000	May 28 1920	Tetrogult
	<u>48.000</u>		

Rate 1. on 5 years
50 on 3 years

Books and Paintings			
Westchester F.I. Co	5.000	July 7 1916	Gatineau
American	1.000	July 1 1918	M.P.O'S
Prussian Mut	4,100	do	do
Peoples Mut.	5.000	do	do
Lowell Mut	1,250	June 1 1918	E.D.D.
Berkshire Mut	1.000	July 1918	do
Abington Mut	1,250	Apr 28 1918	do
Merchants and Farmers	1,000	July 1 1918	Phillips
Merrimack	3,100	Apr 13 1919	Warcy
Nawtucket	1,550	do	do
Cambridge	1,550	do	do
Glens Falls	1,000	July 1 1920	Desrosiers
Dorchester	1,000	do	Phillips
Northern	2,5000	Apr 25 1921	Tetrogult
	<u>30,300</u>		

Rate 1.60 5 years

Rate 1.00 3 years

February 14, 1918

The regular meeting of the Trustees of the Library was held on February 14th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Paige and Cochran. J.M. Cochran appointed Secretary pro tem.

Voted -To accept the following gifts: four Baedeker's, v.1 and 2 of the Current business cyclopedia, Hourwich "Immigration and labor." Sulzer's "Speeches" to be returned. "In these latter days" to be examined and reported upon at the next meeting.

J.M. Cochran
Secy pro tem

February 26

A special meeting to consider the matter of the library janitor was held on February 26th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Cochran and Grant.

Voted-To leave the matter of janitor with Mr. Cochran.

J.M. Cochran
Secy

March 14, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on March 14th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Paige and Cochran.

Voted-To purchase the list of books presented.

Voted-To accept the books presented, including "In these latter days".

Voted-To increase Miss Plimpton's salary to \$50 per month.

Voted-To approve the employment of the Janitor, Romeo de Bonaventura.

J. M. Cochran
Secy. Pro. tem.

April 11, 1918

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Trustees was held on April 11th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Paige and Cochran.

F.L. Chapin re-elected Chairman of the Trustees, J.M. Cochran elected Secretary.

Book Committee-F.L. Corbin, J.E. Paige, George Grant.

Building Committee-F.L. Chapin, J.M. Cochran, J.E. Paige.

Voted-To purchase Harper's "Encyclopedia of U.S. history" from the Mynott fund.

The matter of coal was referred to Mr. Paige.

J. M. Cochran
Secy.

May 9, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on May 9th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Corbin, Tetreault and Cochran.

Records approved.

Voted to purchase the Warren-Adams letters published by the Mass. historical society.

Voted to purchase the # 2 war map, published by Doubleday.

Voted to adjourn.

Jm Cochran
Secy

June 13, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on June 13th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Tetrault and

Paige. J. E. Paige appointed Secretary pro tem.

Voted to purchase the list of books presented.

Voted to refuse two books offered as gifts.

Voted to destroy McClellan's "The heel of war" and

Hedin's "With the German armies in the West".

Voted to pay the janitor, Romeo di Bonaventura, eighteen dollars per week.

Voted to adjourn.

Jm Cochran
Secy

July 11, 1918

Present Messrs. Chapin and Cochran.

Jm Cochran
Secy

September 12, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on September 12th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Paige and Cochran.

June and July records approved.

Voted to approve hiring Caesar di Bonaventura as janitor in place of his brother who had gone into the army, and paying him eighteen dollars per week.

List of books presented approved.

Mr. Paige was authorized to purchase a cord of cut hard wood.

Voted to subscribe to the North American Review war weekly.

Voted to purchase the life of Chief Justice Shaw by Judge F.H. Chase.

Jm Cochran
Aug

October 10, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on October 10th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Grant, Corbin and Cochran.

Voted to employ Judson Cooper as Janitor, he to be paid \$3 per day for seven days in the week until May 1st, 1919, and then to be paid for six days in a week. He is to do all the work inside and outside, either himself or by an assistant furnished by him, the same to be done under the direction of the Librarian and to her satisfaction.

Jm Cochran
Aug

November 14, 1918

The regular meeting of the Library Trustees was held on November 14th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Corbin, Grant, Tetrault and Cochran.

Voted to purchase the list of books presented.

Voted to leave the matter of Janitor to

Mr. Chapin.

J. M. Cochran Secy

December 12, 1918

Present at the regular meeting of the Library Trustees Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Corbin, Tetrault, Grant and Cochran.

Records of the October and November meetings approved.

Voted to engage Romeo di Bonaventura as Janitor at the same salary as he formerly had.

Voted to buy "Everyman's music library (14.10), and to subscribe to the Current history magazine.

"A dictionary of universal biography" was referred to the Book Committee.

J. M. Cochran Secy

January 7, 1919

A special meeting of the Library Committee was held on January 7th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Corbin, Grant and Cochran.

Voted-That Mr. Paige go to Boston to see

Mr. Robert Edwards concerning the heating of the
Library.

J. M. Leachman
Singer

January 9, 1919

The regular meeting of the Library Committee was held on January 9th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Gorbin, Grant and Cochran.

Records of December 12th and January 7th approved.

Voted to accept the report of the Librarian.

Voted to purchase the list of books presented.

Voted that the salary of the Librarian shall be \$100 per month from January first and that Miss Beecher and Mrs. Wheeler be paid 30 cents per hour.

The question of the Mynott Fund was left in the hands of Mr. Cochran.

Voted to ask for an appropriation of \$5500 (fifty-five hundred) from the Town for 1919.

Mr. Paige made a report on his visit to Boston to consult about the heating of the Library.

J. M. Leachman
Singer