

November 13, 1935.

Present Messrs. Paige, Montague, Laliberte, Rice and Mrs. Smith.  
Mr. Paige and Mr. Montague appointed a committee to look up and report to Trustees on the handling of Trust Funds.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Laliberte, appointed to look up noon hour opening- 12-2; and report on same.

*Gertrude W. Smith*

December 19, 1935.

Meeting was held December 19, 1935 at Mr. Paiges office. Those present Mr. Rice, Mr. Paige, Mr. Montague, Mrs. Smith. The budget for 1936 was discussed and accepted. Mrs. Hamilton K. Smith was nominated and elected as treasurer of the Trustees of the Edwards Library for the term of one year.

Meeting adjourned.

*Gertrude W. Smith*

January 8, 1936.

Present Messrs. Paige, Montague, Wells and Mrs. Smith.  
Report of Librarian for 1935 accepted and ordered printed as the report of the Library to the Town.  
Miss Miersch granted a leave of absence for three months, middle of February to middle of May.  
Voted- That a "Duplicate pay collection" be started to see whether or not our Townspeople care to have one.

Voted- That the Library be kept open from 12 to 2 for  
one month<sup>4</sup> to see how it works-will cost about \$20.

Voted- To continue Sunday opening from 2 to 9.

Voted- That Jana Bingley be paid 40¢ an hour.

*Gertrude W. Smith*  
*Secretary*

May 13, 1936.

Present Messrs. Wells and Montague, Mrs. Smith.

Report of attendance during noon hour read. The Trustees  
recommended continuing the noon period until the end  
of the school year.

Voted to accept the estimate for the annual tree spraying  
as rendered by the New England Tree Expert Company.

*Gertrude W. Smith*

June 10, 1936.

Present Messrs. Wells, Montague and Mrs. Smith.

Need for painting the Library discussed.

Suggested that we buy technical books from the income of  
the Bradford fund.

*Gertrude W. Smith*

July 6, 1936.

Present Messrs. Paige, Wells, Rice and Mrs. Smith.

Budget for 1936 discussed; also the statements of the amount spent to date and the balance at hand, especially with reference to the question of keeping the Library open from 12 to 2, when schools open in September.

It was voted to send the following letter to the Chairman of the School Committee:

The Library is unable under the present budget to continue opening the full noon hour, but will keep open to accommodate children who wish to exchange books, until 12.15.p.m.

*Gertrude W Smith*

September 9, 1936

Present Messrs. Wells, Montague and Rice.

Voted- To have elm trees sprayed in the spring with bordeaux mixture- have Mr. Wilson look at old elm tree in back of grounds.

Voted- To open Library Sundays from two to nine, beginning with first Sunday in October. To ask A.O. Co. about the habits and reliability of Emery Hetu, and to give him the job if everything is satisfactory. To be paid \$ 3.50 a Sunday.

Voted- To ask Mr. Austin to suggest an expert to look over the building and make out specifications for painting the inside of the building in the summer of 1937. To offer the specifications to Town painters for bids, and

include the cost of painting in the budget for 1937.

October 14, 1936.

Present Mrs. Smith and Mr. Montague.

Voted- To order the periodicals and newspapers for 1937 from Foley's News, as always - to add periodicals suggested to take the place of other periodicals which had changed their character, or been suspended.

Discussed the question of Library borrowers who lived out of Town, but owned property in Town.

*G. W. Smith* Treas.  
Sec.

December 6, 1936.

Mr. Paige, Mr. Rice, Mr. Montague and Mrs. Smith present.

Mrs. Smith elected Treasurer for 1937.

The budget was discussed and appropriations considered for the coming year. \$ 9,125 requested for expenses for coming year (1937), from the Town.

*Gertrude W. Smith*

January 13, 1937.

Present Messrs. Laliberte and Montague. Everything later confirmed by Mr. Paige and Mrs. Smith.

Voted- That the Library report for 1935 be accepted, and printed in the Annual reports of Southbridge.