

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

January 13, 2026
North Hampton Library

In attendance: Rachel Robie, Amy Choate, Deb Sillay, Cynthia Swank, Kim Glendon, Claire Larrabee, Donna Etela, Marge Schreier, and Library Director Liz Herold.

Call to Order:

Co-President Rachel Robie called the meeting to order at 12:30.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes submitted from December 9, 2025 were accepted after first motion made by Deb Sillay, second motion made by Donna Etela and vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Claire Larrabee thanked Deb Sillay and Cynthia Swank for getting her up to speed on everything as she transitioned into the Treasurer's position. She discussed Annual Appeal numbers for October through December, and January. The Statement of Financial Position YTD was shared. The monthly Treasurer's Report was approved after first motion made by Cynthia Swank, second motion made by Marge Schreier and vote.

Old Business:

Deb Sillay provided a Charitable Gaming update. Our application was accepted by the state but we didn't get dates for this year. Charitable Gaming is looking for partnerships as they would like recipients to publicize their assigned gaming dates. A discussion ensued about the Friends of NHPL publicizing Charitable Gaming. A packet will be sent to us from Charitable Gaming with more details. Once it arrives, we'll look at the packet and discuss again as a group.

New Business:

A brief discussion ensued about creating a committee to discuss alternative fundraising opportunities. Marge Schreier expressed an interest in being on the committee. Another discussion ensued about enhancing marketing of the Annual Appeal. Claire Larrabee suggested finding local businesses to pay for an enhanced Annual Appeal postcard such as the sample one shared at the meeting. Liz Herold suggested putting a request in the Library's newsletter seeking community members who may have specific technical /graphic skills to help with marketing of the Friends of NHPL Annual Appeal.

Next Meeting:

February 10, 2026

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes prepared January 18, 2026
by Kim Glendon