

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

October 13, 2026
North Hampton Library

In attendance: Amy Choate, Rachel Robie, Deb Sillay, Kim Glendon, Nancy Monaghan, Carolyn Vinica, Cynthia Swank, and Liz Herold, Library Director.

Call to Order:

Co-President Rachel Robie called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Election:

Rachel discussed how an annual election is required for the Co-Presidents. Cynthia Swank made a motion to re-elect Rachel Robie and Amy Choate as Co-Presidents for another term. A second motion and vote were made to approve.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes submitted from September 18, 2026 were amended to reflect that the Secretary is a two year position according to the by-laws by deleting the wording "for one more year and another election will be held next year." Nancy Monaghan made a motion to approve the September minutes with the above change. A second motion and vote were made to approve.

Treasurer's Report:

Deb Sillay provided a Treasurer's update, including bank and budget balances.

Director's Report:

Liz Herold shared detailed information regarding total overall circulation for fiscal year end 2026, fiscal year end 2026 operational totals, year end takeaways, summer reading wrap up and staffing updates.

Old Business:

Nancy Monaghan shared recent trolley tour feedback and follow-up discussion with the Parks and Recreation Department. A deposit has been sent to the trolley company for August 2027 trolley tour.

New Business:

Amy Choate shared the flyer for the Friends of NHPL sponsored speaker series to be held Tuesday, November 10 from 6:30-7:30. The flyer is titled The Medicine of Mind, Body, and Spirit and provides specific details about Dr. Angela Lambert. She encouraged the group to share with others.

A discussion ensued about whether to hold a December meeting. It was decided to cancel the November meeting since it is the same day as Friends of NHPL sponsored speaker series in

hopes that many from the group will attend. We will begin discussing the annual budget at the December meeting.

Next Meeting:

December 8, 2026

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes prepared October 16, 2026
by Kim Glendon