

Director Report December 21, 2020

Administrative

- Presented library budget proposal to Selectmen on December 2nd
- Town of Albany failed to pay their annual bill in full. They still owe the library \$1,800 for 2020.
- Tessa Narducci annual review was December 17th
- Working with FOCL on 2021 Budget
- Library appears before Budget Committee January 11th

Technology

- Attended meeting on telehealth services in libraries
- Applying for a Henney History Fund grant for the purpose of placing vital statistics database on library website
- Attended presentation on “Aspen Discovery” federated search tool

Collections

- Considering online subscription to the Wall Street Journal
- November circulation only down 5% from last year
- Large collection of magazines now available on Overdrive/Libby site

Buildings and Grounds

- Sprinkler system work continues by John Carter

Programs and Outreach

- Handmade greeting card workshop was December 2nd
- Friends book sale was December 4th and 5th
- The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes and Bicultural Strumming was December 7th
- Granite State Gallery: NH Art and Artists Through the Years was December 14th
- Zoom with Santa was December 18th
- Work continues on Redstone interpretive sign project

Respectfully Submitted,

David Smolen