

Corbin, Morrill, Laughman & Whittaker.
Voted to purchase list, as amended, of magazines & papers for ensuing year.

Voted to purchase U. S. catalog of books in print to 1902 price \$8-

Voted to purchase list of books as submitted by Librarian & approved by Book Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

John A. Whittaker Secy

December 7, 1908.

No quorum present for this meeting. Members present Messrs Corbin & Whittaker.

Voted to authorize the purchase of Lang's "Fairy books" also Speltz styles of ornament.

John A. Whittaker Secretary

January 4, 1909

Regular meeting of the Library Committee, but no quorum present.

Members present were Messrs Corbin, Bradford, Morrill and Whittaker. Dr. Bradford appointed Chairman pro tem.

Voted to purchase list of books as submitted by the Librarian.

Voted that the Librarian try to sell our copies of Murray's English dictionary, price to be submitted to the Committee before closing sale of same.

The question of purchase of a type-writer was discussed and action left for a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30.

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February 1, 1909

Regular meeting called for this date but no quorum present.

Present Messrs Corbin & Whitaker, Mrs Corbin appointed Chairman protem.

Report of Librarian read & approved.

Voted to adopt the report of the Librarian as the report of the Committee for publication in the annual town report.

Voted to ask for an appropriation of \$2000 & the dog fund (\$826 $\frac{28}{100}$) for the year 1909.

Miss E. B. Meisch was elected Librarian, Miss M. W. Plimpton Assistant Librarian & John Coggans Janitor for the year 1909-10, the salaries to be the same as in 1908-9.

Regarding request of H. C. Mason, 184 Summer St. Boston for the plate of Wm. S. Marcy used in "Amidown's History", the Librarian was instructed to write him that upon satisfactory reference (Bank or other) and his assuming the responsibility of the return in good condition, she would send it to him to be returned before some specified date.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 pm

John A. Whitaker
Secretary.

March 1, 1909

Regular meeting called to order at 8.05 p.m. Chairman P. H. Hebert presiding.

Members present Messrs Hebert, Corbin, Carls, Metras, Bradford & Whittaker.

Minutes for January 4 & February 1 read & approved & the doings of those meetings were authorized.

Correspondence regarding type-writer read & after discussion, it was voted to have the Librarian request the firm to send the "Hammond" mentioned to us on approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8.20 p.m.

J. A. Whittaker Secretary.

June 7, 1909

Regular meeting called for this date. Members present Messrs Hebert, Corbin & Whittaker.

Voted to purchase list of books as submitted by the Librarian.

Voted that the letter from the Registrar of Suffolk County, relating to the will of Jacob Edwards be copied in the record book and that the original letter be inserted at the same page. This letter refers to gift of Jacob Edwards, see meeting of May 5, 1902.

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Due to sickness of the Assistant Librarian, Miss Plimpton, it was voted that Miss Mary Delehan be engaged as temporary substitute at the regular salary.

Voted to adjourn.

Paul A. Whittaker
Secretary

April 26, 1909

Public Library
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen: -

Replying to your communication of the 24th, I beg leave to say that the will of Jacob Edwards on file in this office does not appear to make any reference to a bequest for a library to the town of Southbridge.

Yours very truly
Arthur W. Dolan
Registrar

Library Officers, 1909-10.
Committee
J. A. Whittaker Term expires 1910
Geo. W. Saughman
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Annual meeting of the Library Committee held Thursday, April 15, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 8.15 p.m.

Members present Messrs Hebert, Whittaker, Corbin, Bradford, Saughman, Cheney and Paquette.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman

P. D. Hebert

Secretary

J. A. Whittaker

Book Committee

J. E. Corbin

C. C. Bradford

A. J. Movill

Library Committee

A. J. Movill

S. M. Cheney

S. W. Saughman

Finance Committee

J. A. Whittaker

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P. D. Hebert

Executive Committee

J. E. Corbin

C. C. Bradford

Joseph Metras

Voted to purchase the Hammond typewriter now in library at a cost of \$35.

Voted to purchase a typewriter swinging stand for \$2.50.

Voted to purchase the list of

books as submitted by the Sibirian
and recommended by the Committee.

Voted to purchase eight Juniper
lamps to be located by the Sibirian
and Library Committee.

Voted to purchase book on Civil
service by Pergande.

Voted that the Sibirian be
authorized and instructed to write to the
Registrar of Norfolk County Probate
Court for a copy of that part of the
will of Jacob Edwards of Brookline
which relates to the bequest for a library
to the Town of Southbridge, also any
papers, etc. from executors or others
which may be on file there and in
any way connected or related with
said bequest. Payment for said copies
to be forwarded upon statement of
charges by the Registrar.

Meeting adjourned at 8.50 p.m.

John A. Whitaker Secretary

May 3 1909

No quorum present.

J.A. Whitaker Secretary

June 7, 1909 See after
meeting March 1, 1909.

September 8, 1909

Regular meeting called to order
at 8.10 p.m. by Chairman Helbert.
Members present Messrs Corbin

Cheney, Hebert, Whittaker, Morrill and Laughman.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Communication read from the Board of Selectmen requesting that the records, etc. of the Cemetery Committee for the year 1908 be deposited in the vault in Town Hall for the use of the investigating committee. Voted to notify the Selectmen that we have no records of the Cemetery Committee in our possession.

Voted that if it is the records, accounts, etc. of the Library Committee which are wanted, that the request be granted with the condition that all books, papers, etc. be returned as soon as possible because our records and accounts for the year 1908 are in the same books, etc. as the present year, which are required by us at the library.

Voted to purchase the list of books as recommended by the Librarian and approved by the Book Committee.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30 p.m.

John A. Whittaker - Secretary

November 1, 1909

Regular meeting of the Committee called to order at 8.15 p.m.

Members present Messrs Corbin, Metras, Bradford, Cheney & Whittaker. Mr. Cheney elected Chairman pro tem.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read & approved.

Voted to purchase the list of magazines & newspapers for 1910 as recommended by the Librarian.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30 p.m.

Thos. A. Whittaker Secretary.

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December 6, 1909

Meeting called to order at 8.10 and Dr. Bradford elected Chairman pro tem.

Members present Messrs Bradford, Laughman, Cheney, Metras, Corbin and Whittaker.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

Voted to purchase list of books from the Mynott fund as recommended by the Librarian.

Voted to accept the gift of a Lincoln medal from Post 168 S. A. R. and that the Secretary be instructed to send the Post the thanks of the Library Committee for the gift.

Voted to adjourn at 8.20 p.m.

Thos. A. Whittaker Secretary.

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January 3, 1910

Meeting called to order at 8.15 p.m. and Mrs. Cheney elected Chairman pro tem.

Members present Messrs Cheney, Corbin, Metras and Whittaker.

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