

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.

Voted that the Librarian be granted a leave of absence,  
February 20 to May 1st.

Voted- That as several members of the Trustees expect to  
be away for some time, and one other Trustee  
is ill, the Town accountant should be notified  
that Library bills should be paid which have  
been signed by two trustees.

*Gertrude W Smith*

March 10, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells and Mr. Montague.

Bills signed for current month.

May 12, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells.

June 9, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells.

September 8, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells and Mr. Laliberte.

Bills signed.

Voted to open the Library on Sundays, beginning with  
October 10th, from two to nine, Emery Hetu in charge.

October 13, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells and Mr. Montague.

Agreed to order periodicals and newspapers for 1938 from Foley's News as we have for a number of years, and that the list to be ordered be left to the Librarian to decide.

The question of pensions for Library employees was discussed, as there was a question whether the Town would pay pensions on salaries paid by the income from the Edwards Bequest. Mr. Wells said he would find out how that could best be arranged.

November 10th, 1937.

Present Mr. Montague.

December 8, 1937.

Present Mr. Wells.

January 12, 1938.

Present Mr. Rice and Mr. Laliberte and Mrs. Smith.

Voted- To approve the report of the Librarian and the Library report.

Voted - To grant the Librarian three months leave of absence.

Voted- To have an expert accountant go over the books and bills of the Edwards Bequest income