

Conway Public Library

Meeting minutes – Library Parking Discussion

12/2/24

In attendance:

James Cousins
Jeannie Wright
Julie Laracy
Corey Genest
Jeff Beavers

Regrets:

Cheryl Furtado
Chris Wong

Meeting called to order at 5:04 PM

Public comment:

Daymond Steer asked if the Trustees have considered asking Saco River Medical to pay toward the cost of the parking lot. Damon also requested in person visitor attendance statistics from 2014 – 2024. Jeff replied that this information is available through the state.

A Conway Select Board meeting was held on November 26, 2024, regarding the purchase of a portion of lot 57, land belonging to Seth and Heather Burnell for the purpose of expanding library parking. The lot in question is on the other side of Greenwood Ave across from the rear entrance to the library. The Trustees discussed the logistics of managing the lot as well as funding options, ultimately settling on contributing the \$48,000 request made by the Select Board. Jeanne made the motion to release up to \$48,000 for the purchase of the land and construction of the parking lot. Requests to be made are that the lot be used for library parking only during library hours, maintenance such as snow removal to be supplied by the town, and the library providing input in the design. Andrea seconded this motion.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51PM

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Libby
Conway Public Library Trustee