

## Yarmouth Town Library

### Library Board Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2011, South Yarmouth Library

**Members Present:** Harris Contos, Sandi Femino, Merle Mammato, Janet McDowell, Director Jackie Adams

The meeting was called to order by Harris Contos at 11:03 a.m.

**Public:** Pamela Barnaby and Kay Delancy, both from the West Yarmouth Library Association

#### **New Business:**

- Jackie Adams distributed a memo she wrote to Peter Johnson-Straub, Assistant Town Administrator, dated February 22, 2011 outlining proposals to reduce the Library budget by \$15,000. (Note: this is the budget that was later passed at Town Meeting and approved by the voters on May 17, 2011.) The proposal included reducing hours at the West Yarmouth library from 25 to 20 per week by closing the library on Wednesdays. The Library Board voted to approve the hours proposed.
- The West Yarmouth Library Association offered to provide \$15,000 to keep West Yarmouth open 5 days per week, for a total of 25 hours, for the next fiscal year. This was discussed and the Library Board forwarded it to the Selectmen to be discussed at their June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Board member Sandi Femino suggested a press release thanking the West Yarmouth Library Association for their donation. It will also be mentioned in the Library Newsletter. (Note: the Board of Selectmen will recognize the association for the gift at their July 12, 2011 meeting.)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.