

Director's Report November 2023

A Hampstead patron came in on Thursday for an appointment with ServiceLink.

She was very happy that we could provide the space for this service and she found it very helpful.

She thanked me profusely when she left.

- Dept Heads meeting: Select Board now wishes to have a short update "blurb" about what they will be discussing as notes will be taken and shared with the board.
- Emily will be nominated to the town's Joint Loss Management Committee that tours town facilities every quarter to ensure safety for staff and visitors.
- Merrily and Julie now have over 250 photos which they will need to narrow down to about 200 for the book. They will be working with the historical society to write the introduction and the many captions for these photos.
- Jim L at DPW has completed the overhaul of our swale with a new leaching catch basin, perforated drainage pipe and an open rock section to direct the future gutters' drainage to. In the spring he will be also creating another leaching catch basin on the street side of the library to direct more drainage away from the library basement.
- Jenn's intergenerational Paint Night was a huge success with ages from toddlers to great-grandparents! 31 people attended.
- Library hosted 26 programs so far in November. 11 different community organizations will have used library meeting room spaces by the end of November.
- Kate is also working on finding a contractor who can provide estimates for replacing the aging AC condenser units for the first floor since they were first installed in 1994. This project would be paid for using the money from our non-capital building reserve fund funded by the warrant article. There is about \$6000 in that fund remaining at this time.
- Stephanie will be creating a new Future Needs graphic for the Warrant article information for Deliberative session.