## **Director's Report September 2024**

- 7 of our staff were all hired within August or September so I am doing a lot of staff reviews right now. My review is also due, so we'll need to decide how you want to do that.
- I've been spending a lot of time working on the budget since Mike Carrier, interim Admin for the Select Board, wants a draft of our budget to him by 9/27/24. Wed Oct 9 is the first meeting with Department heads, Select Board, Trustees and Budget Committee at 7 PM
- Book Sale pulled in \$4200 and the bake sale sold out in one day, bringing in \$488.
  Another great success!
- There has been a lot of discussion on the listservs about the rising price and the rising popularity of eBooks and audiobooks. The vote was called for and we await the results. It is likely the cost for these services will increase by about 20% for the Libby content alone.
- Gutters were installed and we will check their success when we get some rain.