

Sparta Library Board of Trustees
April 10, 2019

The April meeting of the Sparta Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 4:30 by Mark Beardmore, President. Those in attendance included Andrew Lowery, Mark Beardmore, Doreen Skok (via conference call), Mary Coe, Ailish Hambel, Sally Bertellotti, Dave Smith (Town Council), and David Costa, Director. On a motion by Mary and a second by Ailish, the minutes were approved as circulated; the financial report was then discussed. The Director's report highlighted the events that were held during the month of March. There were many programs held this month, the largest of which was the 5th annual New Jersey Maker's Day. More than 100 participants attended the event, which highlights a variety of "makers" and their specific talents. This year, the Sparta High School State Championship Robotics Team gave a demonstration of their robot, as they prepare to head to Kentucky for the World Robotics Championship. Many movies were shown, including *Greenbook*, *The Quiet Man*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, and *Bohemian Rhapsody*. In addition, the NJLA Management Section ran a program on how to defuse difficult situations with patrons, and The State Library held a meeting to listen to Apple representatives on how to provide tech tips to patrons. Congratulations to Deanna Bennett, who welcomed two grandchildren this month.

Unfinished Business:

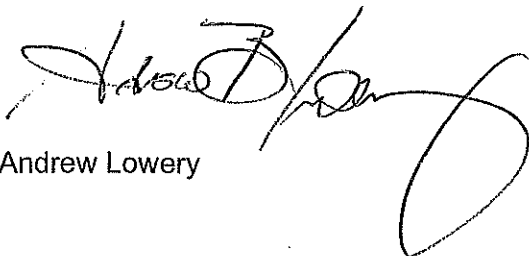
- A. Spraying for deer on the grounds will now be handled by the township.
- B. Software update to Windows 10 is almost complete.

New Business:

- A. Local Government Week is kicking off with "Coffee with the Mayor." This program will offer patrons an opportunity to sit with the mayor or town council member to share ideas and ask questions. Wed. 4/10 with Mayor Molly Whitesmith and Saturday 4/13 with Chris Quinn. The council is hoping to make the program a permanent addition to township communications.
- B. Meaghan Darling is now an authorized Signatory for the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Lowery