



**Public Hearing to Accept Funds in the Form of a Grant  
from the Association for Rural and Small Libraries in the amount of \$15,000.**

Wednesday, January 18, at 5:30 pm at the Lee Public Library

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Present: Trustees Tom Coakley, Annie Gasowski, Katrinka Pellecchia, Deb Schanda, Emily Woodall;

Per RSA 202-A:4-c, motion to accept the ARSL grant for \$15,000 which will be used to upgrade the lighting in the library: Katrinka/Tom; passed with roll call vote.

Public Hearing adjourned at 5:46 pm



The [Association for Rural & Small Libraries](#) (ARSL) builds strong communities through professional development and elevating the impact of rural and small libraries. ARSL recognizes the uniqueness of small and rural libraries and is committed to providing an environment that encourages excellence within this community of practice, supporting their goals of service and speaking on behalf of this important constituency. Since 1 in 3 public libraries in the U.S. serve a population of fewer than 2,500 people, there is a great opportunity to support these library professionals that are often overlooked. We believe in the value of rural and small libraries and strive to create resources and services that address national, state, and local priorities for libraries situated in rural communities.