

Director's Report
June 16, 2022

5/18/22 – Sails Board meeting

5/18/22 – Public computers down – Settings needed changing after new computer install.

5/23/22 – Zoom meeting with MBLC regarding Blade's visit to library this summer.

5/29/22 – North Sea Gas concert – Over 100 people attended.

6/7/22 – Spinney Library open for summer.

6/8/22 – Butterfly program – 26 people attended

6/13/22 – Mass Library System Board meeting

Staff – S Miller tendered his resignation as he is moving on to a new library. His last day will be June 18th. The position has been posted. M Hickey is on vacation for the remainder of June. Needless to say, staffing is extremely tight at the library. I have alerted the Town Administrator that unexpected closures of the library may occur as a result of staff shortages.

Building and Grounds – Termite treatment has been completed. Members of the Garden Club were spotted doing some clean up on the library grounds. We continue to be extremely grateful for all that they do.

Programs – Final spring program, Meteorologist Eric Fisher, will be happening on June 18th at 1:00 p.m. Summer programs are set including Monday evening concerts, beginning on June 27th with the Steve Rudolph Trio, Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy kicks off the kid's summer reading program on July 6th and we'll be teaming up with the Wareham Land Trust for two hikes on their properties over the summer as well. Full schedule can be found on our website.

Budget – We will be ending FY 22 at the end of the month. I have asked all ordering of materials to end so as not to have bills from this fiscal year being sent in July. We are on target for spending our budget and materials needed for certification.

Other – Spinney branch is open. Been slow to start (as expected) but the hope is that business will pick up soon. We continue to work to get the new website ready to go live.

Respectfully Submitted
Patrick W. Marshall