

EAST HAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Oct.23,1909	First meeting of Board of Directors in Town Hall.
Dec. 2,1911	Rent of the Kirkham Bldg. in rear of drug store.
Feb.26,1917	Lease of old Post Office building, N/S of Main St.
Sept.22,1928	Move to the new Hagaman Memorial Library.
Sept.28,1929	Spent \$1598 for books during first year in new building.
Sept.23,1936	Upon death of Mr. Street, D.V.Chidsey became director.
Sept. 1,1937	Miss Lottie Street resigned as first librarian.
Jan.25,1938	Miss Beth Taylor hired to succeed Miss Street.
Dec. 28,1945	Miss Dorothy Howard became librarian.
July 1,1947	Voted to install oil burner in place of coal.
Feb. 27,1951	Mr. John Houston died, a director since 1917.
Nov. 13,1956	Mr. Paul Stevens was elected Chairman.
Nov. 27,1956	Mrs. Grace Sullivan elected head Librarian.
Jan. 15,1958	Miss K. Byrne was elected Chairperson.
Sept.19,1959	Auditorium given up to provide for Children's room.
June 7,1962	Purchased the library's first bookmobile.
March 1,1967	Mrs. Venetia Tweed hired as the Librarian.
March 4,1971	Voted to buy the Olivetti Underwood photostate.
Dec. 2,1971	Installed the new front doors.
June 1,1972	Atty. DeMayo advised the staff not under Civil Service.
March 7,1974	The E.&F. Construction Co. to arrange new addition.
Jan. 8,1976	The Board voted to hire a clerk for records.