

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 Haganan 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.