

## *UNAPPROVED MINUTES*

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
February 18, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hempstead Public Library Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. with Director managing the meeting.

Present were:       Reine Bethany  
                          Maribel Toure  
                          M. R. Jordan  
                          Trudy King  
                          William R. Whitaker II, Trustee Village Liaison  
                          Tanya L. Carter, Trustee Village Liaison  
                          Irene A. Duszkiwicz

Trustee Carter led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany, approved the minutes of the January 18, 2026, Library Board Meeting.*

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

*Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany, approved the Financial Report dated June 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.*

*AYES 2 (Reine Bethany and Maribel Toure)*

*NO 2 (M. R. Jordan and Trudy King)*

*Motion failed*

The Director's report was sent prior to the Library Board meeting.

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Trudy King, authorized the following transfer within the library budget.

Budget Acct. #	Budget Acct. # Name	Amount of Transfer <b>From</b>	Amount of Transfer <b>To</b>
L7410-446	Books	\$7,000.00	
L7410-447	Records and Films		\$7,000.00

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Trudy King and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on #F-2348 in the amount of \$12,689.56

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Trudy King and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on #F-2349 in the amount of \$25,778.42

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

Moved by Trudy King, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on #F-2350 in the amount of \$4,880.86

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by M. R. Jordan, meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.