

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.

June 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on June 17, 2026, at 6:05 p.m. Library Director Irene Duszkievicz was facilitator for this meeting.

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

Guest: Antonio Kelley

Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of May 20, 2026, were presented.

Moved by Maribel Toure, to accept the corrected minutes of the May 20, 2026, Library Board meeting. Failure of motion to pass. Minutes will be on agenda for action on July 22, 2026.

AYES 2 (Reine Bethany and Maribel Toure)

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

Motion failed

Director informed the Board that the Munis Hempstead Village Multi-Fund Accounting System Report for the Hempstead Public Library, dated June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, will be used as the Financial Report at the June 17, 2026, meeting. Director will continue discussing the issue and report back to the Board.

Issues with Munis:

- Munis can change day to day because updated data is updated at different times.
- Munis system may not be updated until after the Library Bills are submitted for payment. Delays in recording Library transfers results in negative balances in the accounts.
- Trust funds appear on the Village of Hempstead Ledger, not on the Library Financial Report. Joe Gill, Treasurer of the Village of Hempstead, will be asked to provide a copy of the Village of Hempstead General Ledger detailing Library Trust Funds, as requested by Trudy King.

As the request of M.R. Jordan, the July 15, 2026, Library Board meeting was rescheduled to July 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

At the June 17, 2026, Library Board meeting, Mayor Waylyn Hobbs, Jr., requested that the Board elect a Board president. An election will be held.

Also, Village Trustee William Whitaker II agreed to contact Joe Gill, Treasurer, to schedule a meeting with the Library Board to discuss the Library Financial Report. Director Duszkiwicz will forward a list of issues to Trustee Whitaker to deliver to Joe Gill, Village Treasurer.

A detailed summary of the Library Trust Funds was sent by the Village Treasurer and forwarded to all Board members. Total of all accounts \$123,698.91

Director's Report dated July 22, 2026, was distributed prior to this meeting.

New York State has secured a new vendor platform for submitting the New York State Annual Report (2025). A new Vendor required due to the unexpected closure of Baker & Taylor. Completed 2025 Annual Report has been sent to all Hempstead Public Library Board members.

Library Summer hours will begin July 1, 2026, and continue until Labor Day.

- Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. / Closed Saturdays

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, authorized approval of Micah Talford-Adams, Page P/T, at a rate of \$17.00 ph. Effective date: June 18, 2026.

AYES 4 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, M. R. Jordan, and Trudy King)

NO 0

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried,
personnel item for Matilde Saravia was tabled for the July 22, 2026 Library
Board meeting.

AYES 4 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, M. R. Jordan, and Trudy King)

NO 0

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Maribel Toure and carried, authorized payment
of all bills listed on schedule G-2360 in the amount of \$12,112.71.

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

NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, authorized payment
of all bills listed on schedule G-2361 in the amount of \$6,599.97

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

NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, authorized payment
of all bills listed on schedule F-2362 in the amount of \$8,115.88.

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

NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.