

**DIRECTOR**

Drew Macaulay

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Kricket Hoekstra

**BOARD**

Meghan Evoy

Kelly Farrah

Brianna Foraker

Erin Hooper

Jonathan Ross

Kevin Yezbick



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**\*\*SPECIAL Library Board Meeting\*\***

**Approved Minutes**

January 15, 2026 | 6:00 PM

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Erin Hooper at 6:01 p.m.
2. Roll call: Kelly Farrah, Brianna Foraker, Erin Hooper, Jonathan Ross, Kevin Yezbick.  
Meghan Evoy absent with notice.  
Director Drew Macaulay and Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also present.
3. **Action Required:** Approval of agenda  
**A MOTION BY Foraker and seconded by Yezbick to approve the agenda as presented;** passed unanimously.
4. Public comment – *Total time not to exceed 30 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker*
5. Candidate Interviews for Board vacancy – *Total time not to exceed 45 minutes, 15 minutes per candidate*
  - A. Lauren Ridenour (virtual interview via Zoom)
  - B. Paul Beasley
  - C. Denise Cote
6. Board of Directors discussion of candidates
7. **Action Required:** New board member appointment  
**A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Hooper to appoint Paul Beasley to the Library Board**  
Vote:  
2 in favor  
3 opposed  
**A MOTION BY Hooper and seconded by Foraker to appoint Denise Coté to the Library Board**  
Vote:  
3 in favor  
2 opposed
8. Announcements/comments from board members  
Foraker thanked Hooper, Macaulay, and Hoekstra for the preparation and set-up of the board interviews.
9. **Action Required:** Adjourn  
**A MOTION by Foraker and seconded by Ross to adjourn at 7:24 pm;** passed unanimously

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