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Library Board Meeting

Proposed Minutes

May 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Budget Hearing

1. Call to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call Denise Coté, Kelly Farrah, Brianna Foraker, Jonathan Ross, Kevin Yezbick present.
Director Drew Macaulay present.
Erin Hooper absent with notice. Meghan Evoy absent with notice. Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also absent with notice.
3. Approval of agenda
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Foraker to approve the agenda as presented; passed unanimously.
4. Presentation - Budget for FY27
5. Public Hearing on the Budget
6. Public Comment on the Budget - *Total time not to exceed 30 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker*
Ben Haynes, Ferndale. Question about the amount of funding budgeted to support negotiations and labor-related activities.
7. Approval of Budget FY27
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Ross to approve the FY27 Budget as presented; Roll call vote. Passed unanimously.
8. Adjournment of Budget Hearing
A MOTION by Cote seconded by Yezbick to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.; motion passed unanimously.

Board Meeting

1. Call to order at 6:29 p.m.
2. Roll call
Denise Coté, Kelly Farrah, Brianna Foraker, Jonathan Ross, Kevin Yezbick present.
Director Drew Macaulay present.
Erin Hooper absent with notice. Meghan Evoy absent with notice. Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also absent with notice.
3. **Action Required:** Approval of agenda.
A MOTION BY Foraker and seconded by Yezbick to approve the agenda with edits; passed unanimously.
4. Public comment – *Total time not to exceed 30 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker*
Ben Haynes, Ferndale. Asked for more information about the proposed millage on the August ballot.
5. **Action Required:** Minutes:
 - A. Approve April 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - B. Approve April 23, 2026, Regular Special Board Meeting Minutes**A MOTION BY Ross and seconded by Yezbick to approve the April 16 Board Meeting Minutes as presented; passed unanimously.**
A MOTION BY Foraker and seconded by Ross to approve the April 23, 2026 Board Special Meeting Minutes as presented; passed unanimously.
6. Director's report: Drew Macaulay, Director

7. Action Required: Acceptance of expenditures and finance report for the month of April 2026
A MOTION BY Cote and seconded by Yezbick to approve the finance reports for April 2026; passed unanimously.

8. Board Calendar of Events

No changes.

9. Memorial Day Parade May 25, 2026. Farrah reported that the FFL and the Library Board will march in the parade in the 5th division, Livernois and S. Breckenridge. Arrive at 9:45 a.m. with signs appropriate to the holiday.

10. Committee reports:

- A. Art & Exhibitions – Brianna: report in supplemental documents
- B. Building -Jonathan: report in supplemental documents
- C. Finance – Kevin: report in supplemental documents
- D. Friends of the FPL – Kelly: report in supplemental documents
- E. Personnel – Denise for Erin: Oral report.
- F. Schools – Meghan: report in supplemental documents
- G. Strategic Plan – Brianna: report in supplemental documents.

11. Action Required: Committee Appointments.

12. Review action items. Foraker asked the Board to review proposed Strategic Plan staff activities sent to the Board in email.

13. Announcements/comments from board members

Foraker thanked the citizens who attended the meeting.

Farrah also thanked the audience and urged people to attend the Memorial Day parade to represent the Library.

14. Adjourn

A MOTION by Yezbick seconded by Ross to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.; motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: June 18, 2026

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