

BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026  
BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENT: Gary Brunjes, Loretta Chillemi, Sandra Levine, Anne Lotito-Schuh, Tom Vitale, Director, Cathy Tingo, Board Secretary

ABSENT: Debbie Young Szala

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by President Brunjes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification of electoral ballots for 2026-2027 Proposed Library Budget and Trustee Election –

Motion was made to certify the budget and trustee vote results of April 14, 2026. An operating budget of \$2,737,793 was approved by the voters 128 to 19, total of 147 votes. Loretta Chillemi was elected as a Trustee of the Library with a vote total of 132, with 1 write in for Mary Gallagher, for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2026 ending June 30, 2031. (Schuh/Levine) Unanimous (Szala –Absent)

New Business –

Adopt 2025 NYS Annual Report –

Motion was made to accept the 2025 New York State Annual Report. (Levine/Chillemi) Unanimous (Szala-Absent)

Upcoming Meeting –

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment –

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. (Schuh/Chillemi) Unanimous (Szala-Absent)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Tingo

Board Secretary

