

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026
BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENT: Gary Brunjes, Loretta Chillemi, Debbie Young Szala, Sandra Levine, Anne Lotito-Schuh, Ann Burke, Assistant Library Director,

ABSENT: Tom Vitale, Director, Cathy Tingo, Board Secretary

STAFF: Ann Guarascio, Business Manager; Karen Sonnessa

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Brunjes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Budget Hearing -

Ann Burke proceeded with a power point presentation on the proposed 2026-2027 budget which included materials, technology, services and programs that the library offers its residents.

Minutes –

Motion was made to accept the Minutes of the February 10, 2026 Board meeting. (Chillemi/Schuh) Unanimous (Szala-Abstain)

Treasurer's Report/Warrants –

Motion was made to accept the February 2026 Report, as prepared by Business Manager, Ann Guarascio. (Brunjes/Schuh) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve Payroll Warrants for payrolls ending February 7, 2026 and February 21, 2026, as prepared by Business Manager, Ann Guarascio. (Brunjes/Szala) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve checks numbered 8880 through and including 8951. (Brunjes/Schuh) Unanimous

Director's Report -

Ann Burke presented the Director's Report which was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Personnel Report – none

Unfinished Business - none

New Business –

Motion was made to appoint Carolyn Romaine as a poll worker at the Vote and Election on April 14, 2026, at a rate of \$150. (Levine/Schuh) Unanimous

Executive Session – none

Upcoming Meeting –

April 14, 2025 @ 7:45 p.m. (Special Board Meeting) (Budget Vote and Trustee Election)

Adjournment –

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. (Brunjes/Schuh) Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Gary M. Brunjes

Board President