

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENT: Gary Brunjes, Loretta Chillemi, Debbie Young Szala, Sandra Levine,
Anne Lotito-Schuh, Tom Vitale, Director

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

Minutes –

Motion was made to accept the Minutes of the March 31, 2026 Board meeting.
(Levine/Chillemi) Unanimous

Motion was made to accept the Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Board meeting.
(Schuh/Levine) Unanimous (Szala-Abstain)

Treasurer's Report/Warrants –

Motion was made to accept the March 2026 Report, as prepared by Treasurer, SuzAnne Getz. (Brunjes/Schuh) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve Payroll Warrants for payrolls ending March 7, 2026 and March 21, 2026, as prepared by Treasurer, SuzAnne Getz. (Brunjes/Levine) Unanimous

Motion was made to accept the April 2026 Report, as prepared by Treasurer, SuzAnne Getz. (Schuh/Chillemi) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve Payroll Warrants for payrolls ending April 4, 2026, April 18, 2026 and May 2, 2026, as prepared by Treasurer, SuzAnne Getz. (Brunjes/Szala) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve checks numbered 8880 through and including 9118. (Brunjes/Szala) Unanimous

Director's Report –

The Director presented his report which was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Personnel Report –

Motion was made to approve the longevity payment of \$2,550 to Jenny Bonanno on her twenty fifth anniversary on staff, effective June 18, 2026. (Schuh/Levine) Unanimous

Motion was made to approve the longevity payment of \$1,300 to Karen Sonnessa on her tenth anniversary on the staff, effective 5/30/26. (Szala/Chillemi) Unanimous

Motion was made to confirm the appointment of Hannah Conti as Substitute Librarian I, effective May 18, 2026. (Szala/Schuh) Unanimous

Motion was made to confirm the appointment of Melissa Majorana as Seasonal Library Clerk, effective June 15 – September 30, 2026. (Chillemi/Levine) Unanimous

Unfinished Business -

New Business –

Letters to Library Consultants –

Letters were sent to library consultants requesting proposals for their services for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Executive Session –

Motion was made to enter Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. (Schuh/Szala) Unanimous

At 7:25 p.m. the meeting returned to Open Session.

Upcoming Meeting –

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment –

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. (Schuh/Chillemi) Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Gary M. Brunjes

Board President

