

Mount Pleasant Public Library: Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of May 21, 2026

Trustees & Liaisons present:

Kent Anker, Julie Edwards, Edward Eisenman, Meredith Hale, Nick Wargo, Rebecca Myers
Paul Alvarez (Village Liaison)

Also present:

Eric McCarthy, Library Director; Martha Mesiti, Assistant Director

Trustees & Liaisons absent: Thomas Sialiano (Town Liaison), Frank Casale, Alexandra Kisielewski, and Anthony Lohay

Call to order

Administrative: Trustee Myers called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 16, 2026 Board meeting were approved. Moved by Trustee Eisenman, seconded by Trustee Hale, and passed.

Opportunity to Hear from the Public

Opportunity to Hear from Liaisons

Village Liaison Paul Alvarez reaffirmed that the Village of Pleasantville has placed money in its budget to contribute to Library renovations.

Village Liaison Alvarez also noted that two Village Trustees seats are up for election this year.

Claims of Payment

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Wargo, and seconded by Trustee Edwards, that:

It is hereby resolved that, after review, the Library Board approves the following payments for the month of June 2025:

- Invoices charged against Trust & Agency Funds: \$4,966.19
- Invoices charged against the General fund: \$50,683.96
- Invoices charged against the General fund paid via the Library credit card: \$1,024.05

- Invoices charged against Trust & Agency Funds paid via the Library credit card: \$1,341.74

202605-01 The motion passed.

Directors Report

Katie Stone and Niall Washburn from H2M Architects presented to the Board outlining some of their experience in Library renovations and giving the Board some idea of the next steps once the contract is made final.

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Eisenman, and seconded by Trustee Edwards, that: It is hereby resolved that the following personnel items be approved:

- Robin Otero-Muñiz be appointed to the position of Hourly Library Clerk-Special Assignment, effective June 15, 2026, at the rate of pay of Grade 1, Step 2 Hourly Library Clerk-Special Assignment, as stated in the Library's CSEA Agreement Salary Schedule.
- Patricia Tiburzi be appointed to the position of Substitute Library Clerk, effective May 18, 2026, at the hourly rate of pay stated in the Library's CSEA Agreement Salary Schedule.
- Sindy Lopez be appointed to the position of Substitute Library Clerk, effective May 18, 2026, at the hourly rate of pay stated in the Library's CSEA Agreement Salary Schedule.
- Roberta Kay, Hourly Library Clerk-Special Assignment, will be retiring from the Library as of May 31, 2026.
- The Library Board accepts the one-time payment of \$1,287.09 to Rachel Skrzypczak, Staff Assistant-Library, for retroactive out-of-title work between January 1, 2026-April 19, 2026.

202605-02 The motion passed.

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Eisenman, and seconded by Trustee Myers, that: it is hereby resolved that the Library Board of Trustees retain the services of O'Connor Davies as Library accountant.

202605-03 The motion passed.

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Edwards, and seconded by Trustee Hale, that: it is hereby resolved that the Library Board of Trustees accept the Annual Report to the Community

202605-04 The motion passed.

Old Business

New Business

Trustee Myers moved for adjournment at 8:11pm, seconded by Trustee Eisenman.

Next regular meeting: Thursday June 18, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric McCarthy
Director