

Mount Pleasant Public Library: Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of September 23, 2026

Trustees & Liaisons present:

Kent Anker, Edward Eisenman, Meredith Hale, Nick Wargo, Rebecca Myers, Alexandra Kisielewski, and Thomas Sialiano (Town Liaison)

Also present:

Eric McCarthy, Library Director; Martha Mesiti, Assistant Director

Trustees & Liaisons absent:

Anthony Lohay, Julie Edwards, Paul Alvarez (Village Liaison)

Call to order

Administrative: Trustee Myers, seconded by Trustee Wargo, called the meeting to order at 8:00pm.

Minutes

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

Opportunity to Hear from the Public - none

Opportunity to Hear from Liaisons - Liaison Sialiano reported that the Town of Mount Pleasant is actively interviewing applicants to join the Library Board of Trustees.

Claims of Payment

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

It is hereby resolved that, after review, the Library Board approves the following payments for the month of August 2026:

- Invoices charged against Trust & Agency Funds: \$1099.70
- Invoices charged against the General fund: \$45,058.95
- Invoices charged against the General fund paid via the Library credit card: \$1,314.01
- Invoices charged against the Trust and Agency Fund paid via the Library credit card: \$47.74

202609-01 The motion passed.

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Kisielewski, and seconded by Trustee Eisenman, that:

It is hereby resolved that, after review, the Library Board approves the following payments for the month of September 2026:

- Invoices charged against Trust & Agency Funds: \$5,484.07
- Invoices charged against the General fund: \$60,652.17
- Invoices charged against the General fund paid via the Library credit card: \$901.01
- Invoices charged against the Trust and Agency Fund paid via the Library credit card: \$655.62

202609-02 The motion passed.

Directors Report

- The library is planning a staff safety training with the Police Department and Fire Department

After discussion, it was moved by Trustee Eisenman, and seconded by Trustee Hale, that:

It is hereby resolved that the July 1, 2026 IRS mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.76 per mile be Approved.

202609-03 The motion passed.

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

It is hereby resolved that the Library will delay opening on October 27, 2026 until 1:00pm to allow for staff training

202609-04 The motion passed.

Old Business

- Master Plan architects H2M, Village of Pleasantville, Town of Mount Pleasant, and Library staff have met to discuss continued progress on the construction project.
- General discussion about best practices for sharing information about Master Plan construction with the public.

Trustee Myers moved for adjournment at 8:23pm, seconded by Trustee Eisenman.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 7:00 PM

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Respectfully submitted,
Alexandra Kisielewski
Secretary