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Public Library**
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**Barrington Public Library Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 30, 2026
BPL Program Room – 5:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Barrington Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:35 PM by Chair Melanie Haley.

Roll Call

Trustees Present: Karolina Bodner, Ezra Hodgson, Robert Drew, Lydia Cupp, Melanie Haley, Diane Madariaga. Absent: Richard Campagnone and Debbie Dadey. Staff Present: Library Director Lydia Goodwin. No guests present.

Public Comments

No public comments were offered.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 19, 2026, meeting were approved as presented.

Foundation/Friends Report

Plant Sale/Book Sale Fundraiser Lydia Cupp reported that the fundraiser brought in approximately \$5,000.00 and was well received by all. The Vet Hospital allowed staff and volunteers to utilize their parking lot, and Lydia sent them a thank you note. Lots of volunteers and all were happy to be on the back lawn of the library. Will need more signage for next year.

Acceptance of Donations

A motion made by Ezra Hodgson and seconded by Lydia Cupp to accept \$101.00 in donations was approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$0.09 interest earned on the savings account. The 6 month CD earned \$50.77 in interest and will expire on 06/30/2026. The 12 month CD earned \$82.11 in interest.

A motion made by Robert Drew and seconded by Karolina Bodner to accept the Treasurer's Report was approved.

Select Board Liaison Report: Absent

Director's Report

Director Lydia Goodwin reported that Victoria "Tori" Stanhope has requested a reduction in her weekly hours from 20 to 15, citing personal responsibilities related to the care of her aging parents.

The Board expressed that Tori is a highly valued member of the library staff and agreed to accommodate her request in order to support her and retain her as an employee. The revised schedule will take effect the first week of August 2026.

Old Business:

Fencing Project

Fencing Project is ready to go as soon as the Trustees are. The Trustees will fund the project.

Review of Closed Meeting Minutes

Karolina will reach out to Tiffany at the town hall to inquire about unsealing non-public minutes.

NHLTA Conference: The AI presentation was the most notable at the conference.

New Business

The Trustees suggested that the library host AI programming to help the community understand the pros and cons of AI.

Motions and Votes

1. A motion was made by Karolina Bodner and seconded by Lydia Cup to approve the meeting minutes from the May 19, 2026, Trustee Meeting—passed.
2. Accept Donations: A motion made by Ezra Hodgson and seconded by Lydia Cupp to accept the \$101.00 donations—passed.
3. Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Robert Drew and seconded by Karolina Bodner to approve the treasurer's report—passed.
4. Director's Report: A motion made by Robert Drew and seconded by Ezra Hodgson to accept the Director's Report—passed.
5. A motion was made by Ezra Hodgson and seconded by Lydia Cupp to have the trustees fund the fencing project from the matured 6 month CD proceeds—passed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the BPL Program Room.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM following a motion made by Ezra Hodgson and seconded by Karolina Bodner.

Minutes Prepared By

Melanie Haley and Lydia Goodwin June 30 & July 1, 2026.

