APPROVED MINUTES
HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hempstead Public Library Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. with Chair Dorian Glover presiding.

Present were: Dorian R. Glover, Esq., Chair
Reine Bethany
Maribel Toure
M. R. Jordan
Trudy King
William R. Whitaker II, Trustee Village Liaison
Tanya K. Carter, Village Liaison
Irene A. Duszkiewicz

Dorian Glover, Chair led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Maribel Toure and carried, approved the minutes of the September 15, 2025 Library Board Meeting.

AYES 3 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, and Maribel Toure)
NO 1 (Trudy King)
M. R. Jordan not present for the approval of the minutes.

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, moved to accept the financial report for June 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025.

AYES 3 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, and Maribel Toure)
NO 2 (M. R. Jordan, and Trudy King)

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, accepted the Director's Reports, October 15, 2025.

AYES 4 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)
NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Trudy King and carried, Library Board approved the request for Member Library Support for 2026 and 2027 for the Hempstead Public Library at an annual fee of $22,250.00

AYES 5 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, Trudy King and M. R. Jordan).
NO 0

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Reine Bethany and carried, approved the agreement and budget for 2026 NLS/ILS and Associated Services Budget agreement and participating fees for the Hempstead Public Library cost $47,879.37. Total due to Nassau Library System in 2026 is $70,129.37 (NLS Member Support and NLS, ILS Services).

AYES 5 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, Trudy King and M. R. Jordan).
NO 0

Moved by Reine Bethany, seconded by Maribel Toure and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on schedule # F-2336 in the amount of $24,876.54

AYES 4 (Dorian Glover, Maribel Toure, Reine Bethany and Trudy King)
NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Trudy King and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on schedule #F-2337 in the amount of $14,854.98

AYES 4 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)
NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Trudy King and carried, authorized payment of all bills listed on schedule #F-2338 in the amount of $10,435.05

AYES 4 (Dorian Glover, Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)
NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)

Joe Gill, Treasurer for Village of Hempstead was invited to attend. Treasurer answered questions raised by Board members and the Director.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.