

*APPROVED MINUTES*  
HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

November 19, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hempstead Public Library Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Reine Bethany will be chairing the meeting tonight. Dorian Glover was absent with notice.

Reine Bethany called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were:      Reine Bethany

                            Maribel Toure

                            M. R. Jordan

                            Trudy King

                            William R. Whitaker II, Trustee Village Liaison

                            Tanya K. Carter, Village Liaison

                            Irene A. Duszkiewicz

                            Betty Peek

Absent with notice: Dorian Glover, Esq.

Reine Bethany led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Moved by Trudy King, seconded by Reine Bethany, moved to approved the corrected minutes of the October 15, 2025 Library Board Meeting.*

*AYES 2 (Reine Bethany, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

*Motion Failed*

Letter from Governor Hochul to Village Trustee Tanya Carter announcing the \$500,000.00 CREST funding from Senator Kevin Thomas.

Letter of resignation received from Betty Peek.

Financial Report June 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025 was reviewed.

*Motion by Trudy King, seconded by Reine Bethany*, to table action on the financial report for June 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025 until next meeting. No action taken.

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 0*

Maribel Arrived at 6:57 p.m.

Director's report accepted

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

*Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Trudy King*, moved to approve the following personnel actions:

- Julia G. Polack, Library Trainee, P/T \$24.00 p/h
- Christabel Lema-Naula, Page, P/T \$16.50 p/h

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

*Moved by M. R. Jordan, seconded by Trudy King and carried,*  
authorized a change of hours for Wednesday, November 26, 2025, from  
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*AYES 4 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, Trudy King, and M. R. Jordan)*

*NO 0*

*Moved by Maribel Toure, seconded by Trudy King and carried,*  
authorized payment of all bills listed on F-2339 in the amount of \$12,630.03.

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, Trudy King and M. R. Jordan)*

*NO 0*

*Motion by Maribel Toure, seconded by Trudy King and carried,*  
authorized payment of all bills listed on schedule # F-2340 in the amount of  
\$68,401.83.

*AYES 3 (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-2341 in the amount of  
\$7,676.81.

*AYES 3 (Reine Bethany, Maribel Toure, and Trudy King)*

*NO 1 (M. R. Jordan)*

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025,  
at 6:00 p.m.