

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. Duszkievicz
 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.