

**20BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
March 16, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Bedford Public Library Board of Trustees was held on March 16, 2026 in the Richmond Room. In attendance were Lee Joyce (Chair), Lauren Saidel-Baker (Trustee), Angela Baldi (Trustee), Catherine Rombeau (Alternate Trustee), Miriam Johnson (Director), and Caitlin Loving (Assistant Director). The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m.
Absent: Kevin Brown (Alternate Trustee).

Election of Officers—

Motion: Lauren Saidel Baker nominated Lee Joyce to be Chair; Angela Baldi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Lee Joyce nominated Lauren Saidel-Baker to be Treasurer; Angela Baldi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Lee Joyce made a motion to nominate Catherine Rombeau and Kevin Brown to serve as Alternate Trustees; Lauren Saidel-Baker seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Summer Reading Prize Funding—Miriam Johnson asked if the Trustees would agree to pay for summer reading prizes if funding from the Rotary Club does not work.

Motion: Angela Baldi made a motion to fund up to \$500 for summer reading prizes in the event that funding from the Rotary Club does not come through; Lauren Saidel-Baker seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Bathroom Update—Miriam Johnson shared updated ballpark quotes from the architect for the proposed bathroom projects.

The next meetings will be held on

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.;
Monday, May 18, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.;
Monday, June 8, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.;
Monday, July 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.;
Monday, August 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.;
Monday, September 14, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.; and
Monday, October 19, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.; all in the Richmond Room.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Johnson
Library Director

Caitlin Loving
Assistant Director