

**BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
June 8, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Bedford Public Library Board of Trustees was held on June 8, 2026 in the Richmond Room. In attendance were Lee Joyce (Chair), Lauren Saidel-Baker (Treasurer), Angela Baldi (Trustee), Catherine Rombeau (Alternate Trustee), Kevin Brown (Alternate Trustee), Miriam Johnson (Director), and Caitlin Loving (Assistant Director). The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes — May 18, 2026 Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees.

Motion: Angela Baldi made a motion to approve the May 18, 2026 regular meeting minutes; Lauren Saidel-Baker seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report — The Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted.

Acceptance of Gifts: Miscellaneous donations -- \$12.00; Bedford Women's Club for Museum Passes -- \$1600.00

Motion: Lauren Saidel-Baker made a motion to accept all donations; Angela Baldi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Director's Report — See attached.

Old Business:

Public Restroom Project — No update.

Landscaping Project — The landscape project is slated to begin in early August.

New Business:

Strategic Planning — Everyone agreed to read chapters 1 and 2 of the Strategic Planning for Public Libraries book for the July 13th meeting and chapters 3 and 4 for the August 17th meeting. After that the group will discuss next steps.

Library Birthday Party Wednesday, June 17th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. — Miriam Johnson discussed the upcoming Library Building 30th Birthday Party.

Motion: Lauren Saidel-Baker made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 on refreshments for the party; Lee Joyce seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meetings will be held on 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 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Johnson
Library Director

Caitlin Loving
Assistant Director