

Tuxedo Park Library
Meeting of the Board of Trustee- Approved
May 20, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:30p.m.

Present: Trustees Bakhtiary, Davidson, Fennell, Poggioli, Gates-Bonarius, Assistant Director Sandak, and Director Loomis

Absent: Trustees Bullard and Howard

Agenda: Agenda approved

Public: No comment

Minutes: The meeting minutes from April 15, 2026, were approved unanimously with a motion from President Davidson and seconded by Trustee Fennell.

Treasurers Report: Trustee Poggioli reported that the water heater repairs were completed and paid.

Directors Report: Director Loomis report was circulated before the meeting. Library will be closed from 9-1pm on June 5th for a staff meeting. Staff will receive Naloxone training. Director Loomis attended the April Town Board meeting. At the meeting, the Town approved the format of the budget petition and sign permit. During the meeting, she thanked the Town for their continued support. Director Loomis also shared information on upcoming OrangeREADS events.

Authors' Circle: Director Loomis reported the Amanda Vaill book event was a great success. Trustee Bullard has been in communication with Amra Sabic-El-Rayess regarding a Friends' Dinner in the fall.

Building and Grounds: Director Loomis reported that she spoke with another vendor to get a bid for electric costs for the heated drain on the roof.

Town Business: No report

Memorial Day: Trustee Bakhtiary reported that journals are completed and at the printer. The Tuxedo Police are donating the use of their grill and the Highway department is allowing the Library to use their generator. Next year we will be celebrating our 125 Anniversary so Trustee Bakhtiary mentioned acknowledging this milestone during the picnic.

Strategic Planning: Director Loomis reported the community feedback survey has been distributed to all households and feedback has been positive.

New Business: The board reviewed the proposed 2027 budget. President Davidson made the following motion

The Tuxedo Park Library Board of Trustees approves the proposed 2027 budget that calls for a tax increase of \$19,116 over 2026 or an increase of 2.92% percent for a total amount of \$672,686 to be raised by taxes in 2027.

President Davidson made a motion to approve the report, trustee Poggioli seconded and it was unanimously approved.

The Board discussed a request by the TPDF to temporarily sell their 125-year anniversary book. The board agreed to sell the books with certain guidelines.

There was a motion to end the May meeting at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tris Gates-Bonarius, Trustee