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**BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
July 14, 2025**

President Marwan Al Safadi called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Upon roll call the following Trustees were present:** Alice Porfirio, Alice Vilimek, Anna Ziaja-Castillo, Betty Martinez, Marwan Al Safadi, Nick Lamnatos and Randy Carben

**Absent:** All Present

**Attendees:** Director Chris Sebuck, Kathy Blessman & Attorney Zarzour (via conference call)

President Marwan Al Safadi led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2025-031** Motion by Trustee Vilimek and seconded by Trustee Martinez to approve the Agenda.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 7 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Carben, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: All Present

***Motion Carried***

**2025-032** Motion by Trustee Carben and seconded by Trustee Martinez to approve Open Session Meeting minutes from July 14, 2025.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 7 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Carben, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: All Present

***Motion Carried***

**2025-033** Motion by Trustee Al Safadi and seconded by Trustee Carben to approve the three consent Agenda Items as Listed:

- a. Approval of Treasurer's Report – May & June 2025
- b. Prepaid Bills in the Amount of \$92,172.65
- c. Bills in the Amount of \$41,995.65

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 7 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Carben, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: All Present

***Motion Carried***

○ **Directors Report:**

- LK Construction started on the roof. Due to the heat inclement the roof project is temporally suspended.
- LK Construction installed the security surveillance.
- Lyons interns started and are currently being crossed-trained various departments.
- Great turnout for the summer programs, with an estimated 79 participants attending.

○ **Attorney Report:**

- No report. Attorney will look into the tenant lease agreement, etc.

○ **Committee Report**

- Finance – No updates. Select new finance committee members.
- Policy/By-Laws – No updates. Select new policy committee members.

○ **Unfinished Business items:**

- Library Property with House Discussion and Action
- Topographical Survey Recommendations Discussion and Action



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○ **New Business:**

- Selection of New Finance Committee Members
- Selection of New Policy Committee Members

**Items for next Agenda**

- N/A

**2025-034** Motion by Trustee Carben, seconded by Trustee Al Safadi, to confirm the President's recommendation for the finance committee: Lamnatos, Castillo, Porfirio and for the Policy/By-Laws: Vilimek, Martinez and Carben (myself).

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 7 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Carben, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: All Present

***Motion Carried***

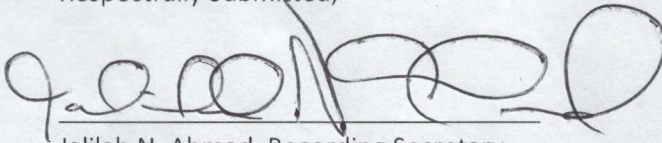
**2025-035** Motion by Trustee Carben seconded by Trustee Porfirio to adjourn.

Upon voice vote with all Trustees ayes and no nays:

***Motion Carried.***

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Respectfully Submitted,

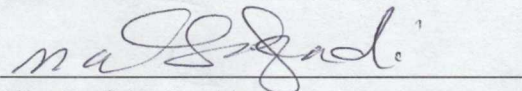


Jalilah N. Ahmad, Recording Secretary

Approved:

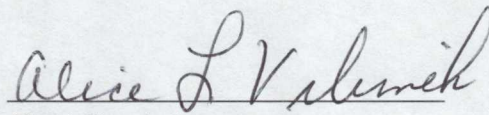
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Date



Alice Porfirio, President

NIARWAN AL SAFADI



Alice Vilimek, Secretary