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**BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
October 13, 2025**

President Marwan Al Safadi called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Upon roll call the following Trustees were present: Alice Vilimek, Anna Ziaja-Castillo, Marwan Al Safadi, and Nick Lamnatos

Absent: Randy Carben, Alice Porfirio and Betty Martinez

Attendees: Director Chris Sebuck, Assistant Director Kathryn Blessman & Attorney Safaa Zarzour

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

2025-045 Motion by Trustee Vilimek and seconded by Trustee Castillo to approve the Agenda.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 4 Vilimek, Castillo, Lamnatos and Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 Carben, Porfirio and Martinez

Motion Carried

2025-046 Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Vilimek to approve Open Session Meeting minutes from September 8, 2025.

Upon roll call vote:

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Ayes: 4 Vilimek, Castillo, Lamnatos and Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 Carben, Porfirio and Martinez

Motion Carried

2025-047 Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Lamnatos to approve the three consent Agenda Items as Listed:

- a. Approval of Treasurer's Report – September 2025
- b. Prepaid Bills in the Amount of \$43,383.99
- c. Bills in the Amount of \$54,492.89

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 4 Vilimek, Castillo, Lamnatos and Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 Carben, Porfirio and Martinez

Motion Carried

○ **Directors Report:**

- Director Sebuck provided LK Construction week schedule for the roof job.
- Awaiting Novotny Engineering Services to provide bids for pumping tunnel drainage scope.

○ **Attorney Report:**

- No report

○ **Committee Report**

- Finance – No updates
- Policy/By-Laws – No updates

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- **Unfinished Business items:**
 - N/A
- **New Business:**
 - 2026 Salary Budget Discussion and Action – Tabled for next month. Finance committee report will meet prior to next months Board Meeting on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6pm.
 - 2026 Committed Funds Discussion and Action – Tabled for next month
- **Items for next Agenda**
 - 2026 Salary Budget Discussion and Action
 - 2026 Committed Funds Discussion and Action

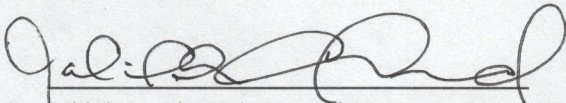
2025-048 Motion by Trustee Al Safadi to adjourn.

Upon voice vote with all Trustees ayes and no nays:

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at pm


Respectfully Submitted,


Jalilah N. Ahmad, Recording Secretary

Approved:

11/10/2025

Date


Marwan Al Safadi, President


Alice Vilimek, Secretary