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**BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
September 8, 2025**

President Marwan Al Safadi called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Randy Carben

**Attendees:** Director Chris Sebeck, Assistant Director Kathy Blessman & Attorney Safaa Zarzour

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

**2025-040** Motion by Trustee Lamnatos and seconded by Trustee Porfirio to approve the Agenda.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

**Motion Carried**

Jeff Bishop, CDK Accounting came in provide an high level audit review.

Overall, the Library had a positive fiscal year with no changes to the compiled financials. The \$350,000 in committed funds remains available for projects.

The major spending in 2024 was allocated to the building and maintenance budget, with \$539,081 paid to LK Construction.

**2025-041** Motion by Trustee Vilimek and seconded by Trustee Al Safadi to approve Open Session Meeting minutes from August 11, 2025.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

**Motion Carried**

**2025-042** Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Vilimek to approve the three consent Agenda Items as Listed:

- a. Approval of Treasurer's Report – August 2025
- b. Prepaid Bills in the Amount of \$30,393.24
- c. Bills in the Amount of \$21,569.46

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

**Motion Carried**

○ **Directors Report:**

- Director Sebeck provided LK Construction week schedule for the roof job.
- Tremco submitted all village permits required for the sky light and roof projects.

○ **Attorney Report:**

- No report

○ **Committee Report**

- Finance – No updates



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- Policy/By-Laws – No updates.
- **Unfinished Business items:**
  - N/A
- **New Business:**
  - Kamm Library Insurance Program Renewal Proposal Discussion and Action Items for next Agenda
  - N/A

**2025-043** Motion by Trustee Martinez and seconded by Trustee Vilimek for approval of 2026 KAMM Library Insurance Program Renewal quote of increase of the amount of \$4,745 in total of \$30,888.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

**Motion Carried**

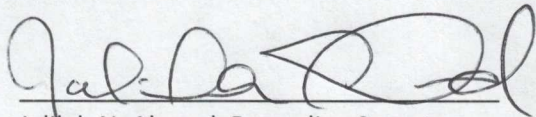
**2025-044** Motion by Trustee Al Safadi seconded by Trustee Martinez to adjourn.

Upon voice vote with all Trustees ayes and no nays:

**Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

Respectfully Submitted,

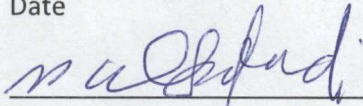


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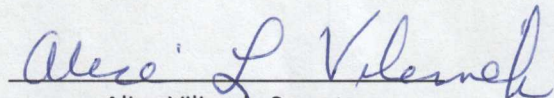
Approved:

10/13/25

Date



Marwan Al Safadi, President



Alice Vilimek, Secretary