

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
118TH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 07, 2026

Meeting Time: 6:30 a.m.

Present: John Grossman, President
Nicole Connelly, Secretary
Emily Murphy, Trustee
Kristen Reilly, Trustee

Jennifer DeLeo, Business Manager

Absent w/Excuse: Karyn Jensen, Vice President
Joseph Orofino, Financial Officer
Andrew Thomas-Trustee
Jenny Bloom, Director

I. CALL TO ORDER, introductory remarks

J. Grossman called the meeting to order at 6:34 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to accept the minutes of the 117th Annual Board Meeting. (Reilly; Connelly) unanimously approved

III. TRUSTEE CANDIDATE AND VOTING PROCEDURES

Introduction of candidates by John Grossman – Nicole Connelly, Kristina Pedersen and Shan Chowdhury
Voting procedures reviewed by John Grossman.

IV. RECESS

MOTION to recess the meeting at 6:37 a.m. (Murphy; Connelly) unanimously approved

V. RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 9:20 p.m.

Present: John Grossman, President
Joseph Orofino, Financial Officer
Nicole Connelly, Secretary
Kristen Reilly, Trustee
Emily Murhphy, Trustee
Jennifer DeLeo, Business Manager
Lisa McDonnell, Asst to the Business Manager

Absent w/Excuse: Karyn Jensen, Vice President
Andrew Thomas-Trustee
Jenny Bloom, Director

Trustee Election Results

106 ballots were cast; 0 invalid, 13 absentee:
Nicole Connelly: 92 votes
Kristina Pedersen: 102 votes
Shan Chowdhury: 24 votes

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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58 **VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

59 President: John Grossman

Financial Officer: Joseph Orofino

60 Vice President: Kristen Reilly

Secretary: Nicole Connelly

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62 **MOTION** to nominate Nicole Connelly for Secretary (Orofino; Reilly) unanimously approved
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65 **MOTION** to cast one ballot for the 2026 Slate of Officers. (Murphy; Connelly) unanimously approved
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68 **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

69 **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. (Orofino; Reilly) Unanimously approved.
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71 Respectfully submitted,
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75 Nicole Connelly
76 Secretary
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