

# PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY 118<sup>TH</sup> 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 117<sup>th</sup> 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 Murphy, 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

**Trusted 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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### VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President: John Grossman  
Vice President: Kristen Reilly

Financial Officer: Joseph Orofino  
Secretary: Nicole Connelly

**MOTION** to nominate Nicole Connelly for Secretary (Orofino; Reilly) unanimously approved

**MOTION** to cast one ballot for the 2026 Slate of Officers. (Murphy; Connelly) unanimously approved

### IX. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. (Orofino; Reilly) Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Connelly  
Secretary

*Recorded by Lisa McDonnell*