MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY HELD ON MARCH 19, 2018 AT THE DIX HILLS BUILDING

- 1. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jacob Goldman, at 6:45 p.m. Also present were Board members, Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper-Cohen, Bruce Gordon and Wayne Griffith were absent with prior notice.
- 2. Also present were: Helen Crosson, Library Director; Charlene Muhr, Assistant Director, Michele Peluso, Business Manager I, Patricia Lynch, Clerk of the Board of Trustees.
- 3. Arlene Lowenhar (Staff) attended the Board Meeting as a guest.
- 4. Todd Schlitt, Head of Reference and Joseph Brown, Librarian II attended as guests and gave their report to the Board of Trustess on their experiences at ALA Mid-Winter Conference in Denver.
- 5. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs Cohen the minutes of the regular board meeting on February 26, 2018 were approved.
- 6. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein and seconded by Mrs. Cohen, Abstract No 823 in the amount of \$11,542.75 was ratified.
- 7. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein seconded by Mrs. Cohen, Abstract No. 824 in the amount of \$16,632.96 was approved.
- 8. Upon a motion by Mrs. Cohen seconded by Mr. Bloomstein, Abstract No. 825 in the amount of \$117,594.08 was approved.
- 9. Upon a motion by Mrs. Cohen seconded by Mr. Bloomstein, Abstract No. 826 in the amount of \$38,161.40 was approved.
- 10. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs. Cohen Abstract No. 827 in the amount of \$82,891.19 was approved.
- 11. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein seconded by Mrs. Cohen the Payroll Warrant No. 1393 dated March 1, 2018 in the amount of \$136,021.05 was ratified.
- 12. Upon a motion by Mrs. Cohen seconded by Mr Bloomstein the Payroll Warrant No. 1394 dated March 15, 2018 in the amount of \$137,128.86 was ratified.
- 13. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs. Cohen the Board approved the purchase of computers at a cost not to exceed \$11,000.

- 14. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs Cohen the Board approved The New York State Annual Report for 2017.
- 15. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs. Cohen the Board approved an increase to minimum wage of \$11.00 hourly rate for the Board of Election Workers.
- 16. The Board requested more detail before deciding on the hiring of John Tanzi Architects for NYS Library Construction Grant Filing Services.
- 17. The Director presented her report and discussed with the Board.
- 18. The Board discussed the statistical report and programs for February and the future programs for March.
- 19. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs. Cohen the Board approved the Personnel Report.
- 20. Peter Gisolfi, Johns Evan from Gisofli Architect and Dominic Calgi from Calgi Contruction joined the meeting at 7:30PM to discuss the new building and present new design development drawings.
- 21. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein seconded by Mrs. Cohen the Board adjourned to Executive Session at 9:18PM.
- 22. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:14PM.
- 23. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein seconded by Mrs. Cohen the meeting was adjourned at 10:15PM.

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Respectfully submitted

Patricia Lynch

Clerk of the Board of Trustees