

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY HELD ON MARCH 31, 2026, AT DIX HILLS.

1. The meeting was called to order by Library Board President, Gregory Laub, at 7:30PM. Also present were Board Members, Wayne Griffith, Joyce E. Bush, and Larry Bloomstein. Jacob Goldman was absent with prior notice.
2. Also present were Library Director, Margaret Hartough, Assistant Library Director, Christopher DeCristofaro, Business Manager, Michele Peluso, the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Rosemarie Menta, and the Substitute Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Anne Votta.
3. Also present were Maxine Roeper Cohen, Delfina V. Hennep, Lystra Constantine Gaddy, Tonya Deville, Jacqueline Dufont, Henry Hennep, Regina Cohn, Terry Morris, Marina Blackman, Xavier Blackman, Randi Chavis, and Alicia Shepard as guests.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. Library Director, Margaret Hartough, Assistant Library Director, Christopher DeCristofaro, Business Manager, Michele Peluso, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Rosemarie Menta, and Substitute Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Anne Votta and the Board Members were introduced to the guests.
6. Library Director, Margaret Hartough, and Assistant Library Director, Christopher DeCristofaro provided a presentation of the Proposed Annual Budget 2026/2027 to be presented to the voters on April 14, 2026.
7. Library Director, Margaret Hartough, introduced the candidates for Trustee vacancies.
8. The candidates for Trustee vacancies, Maxine Roeper Cohen, and Delfina V. Hennep introduced themselves, described how they are active in the community and why they are interested in running for a Trustee position at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library.
9. Mr. Griffith left the meeting at 8:08PM.
10. Upon a motion by Mr. Bloomstein, seconded by Mrs. Bush, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Menta  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Gregory Laub  
Board President

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