

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY HELD ON JANUARY 20, 2026,
AT DIX HILLS.

1. The meeting was called to order by Library Board President, Gregory Laub, at 8:11PM. Also present were Board Members, Jacob Goldman, Joyce E. Bush, and Larry Bloomstein. Wayne Griffith was absent with prior notice.
2. Also present were Library Director, Margaret Hartough, Assistant Library Director, Christopher DeCristofaro, Business Manager, Michele Peluso, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Rosemarie Menta.
3. Library Director, Margaret Hartough, discussed her proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
4. Upon a motion by Mr. Goldman, seconded by Mr. Bloomstein, the Board of Trustees approved the proposed tax cap compliant budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as discussed.
5. Upon a motion by Mrs. Bush, seconded by Mr. Bloomstein, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemaire Menta
Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Gregory Laub
Board President