

Galway Public Library, Library Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

In attendance: Board of Trustees: Cate La Barre, Kat McCleneghen, Santina Florio, Stephanie Todd Payton, Jeremy Womer, Bethany Thompson; Library Director Deb Flint, Treasurer Jim Hodsoll. Absent: Jane Behrens

Meeting called to order by Cate La Barre at 6:35 p.m.

Public Comment

Minutes of Prior Meetings:

Motion by Kat McCleneghen, second by Jeremy Womer, to approve the minutes of 12/17/25.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Motion by Stephanie Todd Payton, second by Jeremy Womer, to approve the expenditures listed in the registers below:

BSNB General Checking - 12/20/25 - 1/2/26

BSNB General Checking - 1/3/26 - 1/16/26

BSNB General Checking - 1/17/26 - 1/19/26

Operating Grants Checking - 12/20/25 - 1/2/26

Operating Grants Checking - 1/3/26 - 1/16/26

Visa - 12/16/25 - 1/19/26

Receipts Log - 12/9/25 - 1/12/26

Petty Cash - December

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

Director's Report

Correspondence

Friends' Report

GPL Foundation Report

Capital Funds Ad Hoc Committee Report

Standing Committees

Buildings and Grounds

Finance

Personnel

Long-Range Plan

Public Relations

Unfinished Business

Direct Deposit

Motion by Kat McCleneghen, second by Bethany Thompson, to establish direct deposit for library employees at BSNB.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

New Business

Galway Get Together Guidelines

Election Date

Motion by Stephanie Todd Payton, second by Jeremy Womer, to set the election date for Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 2 - 8 p.m.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

Job Description Revisions

Public Comment

Motion by Jeremy Womer, second by Bethany Thompson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Santina Florio, Secretary