

**Galway Public Library, Library Board Meeting**  
*Wednesday, March 18, 2026*

In attendance: Board of Trustees: Cate La Barre, Kat McCleneghen, Santina Florio, Jane Behrens, Jeremy Womer, Bethany Thompson; Library Director Deb Flint.

Absent: Stephanie Todd Payton

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

**Public Comment**

**Minutes of Prior Meetings**

**Treasurer's Report**

Motion by Kat McCleneghen, second by Jane Behrens, to approve the expenditures listed in the registers below:

BSNB General Checking - 2/14/26 - 2/27/26

BSNB General Checking - 2/28/26 - 3/13/26

Operating Grants Checking - 2/28/26 - 3/13/26

Visa - 12/16/25 - 3/16/26

Receipts Log - 2/12/26 - 3/9/26

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

**GPL Foundation Report**

**Friends' Report**

**Capital Funds Ad Hoc Committee Report**

**Director's Report**

**Correspondence**

**Standing Committees**

Buildings and Grounds

Finance

Personnel

Long-Range Plan

Public Relations

**Unfinished Business**

FY 26-27 Budget

Motion by Jeremy Womer, second by Jane Behrens, to approve the annual budget.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

## New Business

### Election Resolution

#### Galway Public Library Resolution: Election Proposition

Be it **Resolved** that the Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library submit the following proposition to residents of the Galway Central School District at the library election on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 2-8 PM, at the Galway Public Library.

“Shall the budget for the Galway Public Library for the fiscal year 2026-2027 be approved and the amount of \$258,900 be raised for such purpose by taxes levied on all the taxable real property within the Galway Central School District?”

Furthermore, be it **Resolved** that Galway Public Library adopt the annual budget of \$284,200 for the fiscal year 2026-2027,

And be it further **Resolved** that a public information meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed library budget will be held at the Galway Public Library on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Adopted by the Galway Public Library Board of Trustees, March 18, 2026.

Vote of 6 in favor and 0 against.

Motion by Jane Behrens, second by Jeremy Womer, to approve the public library resolution.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

#### Utica Insurance Bill

Motion by Jeremy Womer, second by Jane Behrens, to approve the proposal to pay Utica Mutual Insurance bills online.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

## Public Comment

Motion by Jeremy Womer, second by Bethany Thompson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Vote: Yes 6, No 0 - Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Santina Florio, Secretary