

Larchmont Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Meeting
July 8, 2026

The Larchmont Public Library Board of Trustees met on 7/8/26, attended by Library Board Chair Lauren Gottfried (LG), Galit Lopatin Bordereau (GLB), Barbara Flickinger (BF), Barbara Liptack (BL), Celeste Sharpe (CS), Jill Brennick (JB), Village of Larchmont Liaison Ian Post (DP), Town of Mamaroneck Liaison Robin Nichinsky (RN), Library Staff Assistant Janet Regan (JR), Library Interim Director Paul Doherty (PD), and Friends Liaison Ellie Berlin (EB). Library Trustee Linnet Tse (LT) was not present.

Library Board Chair LG called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Friends of the Larchmont Public Library Report

EB shared that the Friends have raised over \$276,000 so far for the fundraising for the centennial.

Minutes

The board unanimously approved the minutes for the 6/10/26 and the 6/24/26 Library Board Meeting on a motion by JB and seconded by CS.

Committee Reports

Finance

The board unanimously approved the schedule of bills and the additional list of bills on a motion made by JB and seconded by GLB.

Facilities

New HVAC unit will be installed in 3-5 weeks in tech using the leftover \$4200 from the elevator grant the library will cover the balance.

The Anderson 400 windows have been ordered. They will hopefully come at the end of August with the replacement project starting soon after.

The Lower Level Conference Room has been painted. The rules of this room need to be finalized before we allow patrons to use it.

Centennial

Centennial themed programs are going well.

The 100th celebration will take place in November at the library.

**Directors Report
Annual Report**

Is completed. The annual report was approved on a motion by BL and seconded by JB.

Grant

The board decided that we will apply for a New York state construction grant to try and get LED lights for the 2nd floor, 3rd floor and children's room.

Prevailing Wage Law

The library has discovered that the New York Department has changed the law regarding prevailing wage. The library is in discussion with the Village and Town to see the best way to discuss the best way to handle the new process.

Union Contract

The red lined contract sent by the union will be sent to the Library lawyer for review.

New Hire

The hiring of Part-Time clerk Daniel Roman for \$17.50 an hour was approved on a motion by JB and seconded by CS.

Childrens Room

The stuffed animal sleepover had over 57 stuffed animals attend.

The 3rd annual mini art show begins on July 13th.

Sheldrake will be doing July programs.

Almost 300 kids have signed up for the kids summer reading game so far.

Board

Motion was approved to allow LG to approve bills in August since the board does not meet on a motion by JB and seconded by BF.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 On a motion by JB seconded by BF. The next scheduled board meeting will be on 7/8/26 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Doherty
Interim Director

