

Commack Public Library Board of Trustees
Minutes
May 5, 2026

Present: Ms. Albano, Mrs. Handler, Mr. Hartman, Ms. Kugler-Bode, Mrs. Zafonte, Mr. Gonzalez attended remotely via video call at 7:30 p.m.

Guest: Ms. Mara Harvey, Esq.

Ms. Kugler-Bode called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that the resignation of Dominick Elvezio, library trustee, be accepted, effective April 29, 2026. Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that Steven Hartman be appointed to the Commack Public Library Board of Trustees, effective May 5, 2026, to fulfill the vacancy created by the resignation of Adam Holtzer until the next annual election. Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman was sworn in

Mrs. Zafonte moved the following slate of officers:

President: Ms. Kugler-Bode

Vice-President:

Finance Officer:

Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

Ms. Kugler-Bode was sworn in

Mr. Hartman moved the following resolution:

The Commack Public Library Board of Trustees recognizes the 15 years of dedication, commitment and service that Trustee Dominick Elvezio provided to the Library and the community. He was a valued member of the Board and the Board would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to him.

Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that the Board enter into executive session at 7:37 p.m. to discuss Collective Bargaining negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Services Law (the Taylor Law). Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that the Board return to regular session at 8:39 p.m. Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

The date and time of the next regular meeting is Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Hartman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Handler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer Handler