

Commack Public Library Board of Trustees
Minutes
June 15, 2026

Present: Ms. Albano, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Handler, Mr. Hartman, Ms. Kugler-Bode, Mrs. Zafonte

Guests: Mr. Robert Cohen, Esq., Ms. Mara Harvey, Esq.

Ms. Kugler-Bode called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Gonzalez moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 20, 2026 be approved as presented. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman 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). Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that the Board return to regular session at 8:44 p.m. Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman moved that the Financial Report be accepted as presented. Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman moved that the schedule of bills in the sums of \$3,242.21 and \$34,967.31 be paid as presented. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Gonzalez moved that the Director's Report be approved as presented. Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman moved the following additional bills be paid as presented:

Accounts Payable \$34,056.27

Accounts Payable ACH \$911.04
Payroll #1 \$70,751.23
Payroll #2 \$83,585.25
Employee Benefits \$77,215.62
Supplemental \$3,242.21

Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartman moved that the Director be authorized to purchase Incident Tracker Software at a cost not to exceed \$2,100 for the period July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Gonzalez moved that Laura Giuliano be appointed to the position of full time Librarian I (CS) in the Youth Services Department at an annual salary of \$55,500.00, effective June 18, 2026. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Zafonte moved that Regina Searight be promoted to the position of Librarian II in the Youth Services Department at an annual salary of \$74,507.00, pending civil service approval. Mr. Hartman seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Gonzalez moved that the security guards receive a raise of .25 cents per hour effective July 1, 2026. Mrs. Zafonte seconded. Carried unanimously.

The date and time of the next special meeting (Reorganization Meeting) is Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

The date and time of the next regular meeting is Tuesday, July 14, 2026 directly following the Reorganization Meeting.

Mr. Hartman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Mr. Gonzalez seconded. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Handler".

Jennifer Handler