

Hesperia Community Library

August 18, 2026

Public Comment & Correspondence

Administration

Call to Order:

Vice-President Jayne Elenbaas called to order the regular meeting of the Library Board at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call:

Present: Nancy Walzer, Sandy Nielsen, Gary Evans, Cheryl Miller, Christine Turple and Jayne Elenbaas. Absent: Peggy Campbell. Others present: Samantha Reid-Goldberg

Oath of Office: C. Turple

Approval of Agenda for August 18, 2026

Action: C. Miller moved to approve the agenda. G. Evans seconded the motion. Yes: 6 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Approval of Minutes for July 21, 2026

Action: G. Evans moved to approve the minutes. C. Miller seconded the motion. Yes: 6 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Finance

a. Treasurer's Report: July, 2026

Action: C. Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for July, 2026. N. Walzer seconded it. Yes: 6 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

i. Review of expenditures over \$1500

b. General Appropriations Act

Action: G. Evans made a motion to approve the General Appropriations Act. N. Walzer seconded it. Yes: 6 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Director's Report

Upcoming Programming:

Weekly: Tech Help Tuesday (Tuesday at 1:30 pm); Storytime Friday at 10:00 am

Monthly: August 24-29th Craft Exchange in the Community Room

September 1- Tween Night

September 10- Teen Night

September 14: Adult Crafternoon

September 15: Patron Appreciation Day

September 15: Fall Open House

September 17: Adult Matinee Movie

September 17: Family Fun Night

September 21: After-School Movie

September 25: Sensory Play

September 29: Adult Craft Night

Undecided: Children's Book Club Mtgs

Fall Calendar: We gave the staff until August 26 to get all of their programs onto the calendar, so I will have the entire Fall Calendar out to you at the next meeting.

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Fall Open House: on September 15 at 5:30-7pm will give patrons the opportunity to sign up for a library card, learn about our digital services, learn about and sign up for our programs, as well as enjoy snacks, enter for giveaways, and talk to the staff and board. I scheduled this event immediately after our September meeting so at least some of you will be able to attend.

Millage update: The millage passed this time with only Beaver Township voting no and Greenwood Township comfortably voting yes.

Audit: We are working with the auditors currently to upload all our required financial documents into their cloud, writing new Internal Control Documents and updating our processes in preparation for an in-person visit in late October or November.

2025-26 Budget and Annual Report: Currently **still** waiting on penal fines from Newaygo Co, so the annual report will not be finished until sometime later this month.

HVAC Issues: As I write this, I am waiting for our HVAC guy to return with a borrowed blower mower to replace the one that burned up and dumped char all over my desk, resulting in us calling the fire department and cutting power to the building yesterday. Prior to this incident, we had Brian (HVAC guy) out because it suddenly became incredibly humid in the building and he determined one of our humidifiers gave up and all the condensed water leaked into the break room and my office. We will need to replace that humidifier before winter and I assume the blower motor sooner, but I will have more on that at the meeting.

Parking Lot: West MI Sealcoat were out Aug 13 and 14, working around the firetrucks, to get our new asphalt down, which I trust you will notice on your way in on Tuesday.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up: Attached is Olivia's wrap up she puts together for me, with which I will completed the FAFS grant follow-up, the state's survey and state aid report in October.

Discussion

J. Elenbaas shared an update from former board president S. Maynard.

Adjournment

Action: S. Nielsen moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:09 pm. G. Evans seconded the motion. Yes: 6. No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Recorded by:

S. Nielsen, Secretary

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