

Hesperia Community Library

July 21, 2026

Public Comment & Correspondence: Samantha shared an email from a SR vendor

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, and Jayne Elenbaas. Absent: Christine Turple and Peggy Campbell. Others present: Samantha Reid-Goldberg

Oath of Office: Nancy Walzer, Sandy Nielsen, Gary Evans, Cheryl Miller, and Jayne Elenbaas took the Oath of Office

Election of Officers: P-Peggy Campbell, VP- Jayne Elenbaas, Treasurer- C. Miller, Sec- Sandy Nielsen

Action: N. Walzer moved to nominate the current officers to remain officers for the next board term. G. Evans seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Approval of Agenda for July 21, 2026

Action: G. Evans moved to approve the agenda. C. Miller seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2026

Action: G. Evans moved to approve the minutes. N. Walzer seconded the motion.

Action: J. Elenbaas suggested amending the minutes during discussion.

Action: C. Miller moved to approve amended minutes. N, Walzer seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Finance

a. Treasurer's Report: June, 2026

Action: C. Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for June, 2026. S. Nielsen seconded it. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

i. Review of expenditures over \$1500

Director's Report

Upcoming Programming:

Weekly: Tech Help Tuesday (Tuesday at 1:30 pm)

Summer Reading Weekly Schedule through July 31:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm: Tween Night

Wednesdays, 4-6pm: Teen Night

Thursdays, 6-7pm: Family Night

Fridays, 10-11am: Story Time

Fridays, 12-1pm, Children's Book Club Mtgs (NEW! Ages 8-12 & are reading The Wild Robot)

July: Adult Craft Night- July 28

Sensory Play- July 31

Millage update: The millage committee has yard signs available if you would like one.

The new proposed millage will cost \$110 per \$100,000 of taxable value, and is a \$25 increase from the previous millage.

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Vice President: Jayne Elenbaas, Greenwood Township

Secretary: Sandy Nielsen, Denver Township

Treasurer: Cheri Miller, Newfield Township

Christine Turple, Denver Township

Nancy Walzer, Newfield Township

Gary Evans, Greenwood Township

Vacant, Beaver Township

Parking Lot: West MI Sealcoat will be out August 6-7 to do the parking lot. We will remain open but post ahead of time that the parking lot will not be available those days.

Backups: We have added two monthly technology services that are automatically backing up our network server and the OneDrives of Kathy, Colleen and myself- which covers pretty much all of the library's work products.

New mailbox: We just had our second new mailbox of 2026 installed on Wednesday and after 1.5 months we are now receiving mail here again.

2025-26 Budget and Annual Report: Currently am waiting on penal fines from both Newaygo and Oceana Co. to finish out the revenues for the year, and we are just finishing paying and documenting all the invoices (mostly of the circulation grant) to wrap up the year and get the final budget and annual report out.

More Annual Report: I do have a lot of the final data collected however:

First some that are not graphed in the report yet:

Circulation Stats		Most Circulated				
Total Physical Collection	23107	Adult fiction	1,575			
Items Added	988	Large print	1,720		Hoopla	Libby
Total Hesperia Circ.	13955	DVDs	2,687		Unique Users	159 200
Adult	11490	Children's	3,298		New Users	63 197
Juvenile	1044	New large print	1,289			
Non-Resident	173	Adult non-fiction	1,260		Hoopla	Libby
Student	65	Adult new fiction	809		Ebooks	899 2,173
					Audiobooks	2,109 2,221

Discussion

G. Evans requested fall programming calendar.

Discussion around upcoming library millage.

Adjournment

Action: G. Evans moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:05 pm. N. Walzer seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Recorded by:

S. Nielsen, Secretary

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