

DELANCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

M. Joan Pearson School 1303 Burlington Avenue Delanco, NJ 08075

Board Meeting March 10, 2026

Mission Statement: To promote literacy and love of reading, to grow our cultural and intellectual community, and to serve as a gathering place for community members.

Goals: To advocate to secure the future of the library and to continue with outreach efforts that raise public awareness of library services and activities.

Present: Marge Devinney, Kristine Holland, Thom Lord, Chris Bishop, Linda Weih, Nancy Mutnick, Mary Wood, Katrina Radcliffe (Library Director), Fern Ouellette(Township Committee Liaison)

Absent: Maureen Barrett

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 PM

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of February 2026 minutes
2. Approval of Treasurer's Report February 2026
3. Approval of Librarian's Report February 2026

Motion Nancy Second by Kristine

Order of business:

1. Friends update – Linda Weih
 - \$90 donation for the reading challenge went to 8 winners, Annual Tea is 4/18 tickets are \$25 dollar, Memorial Parade with dinosaur theme is Sunday 5/24th “Unearth a Story” ; 10/3 yard sale; no spring yard sale this year; history board presentation, EAB presentation of the Lifecycle of a Caterpillar, and an EAB author presentation, a Harpist
2. Township Committee Liaison – Fern Ouellette
 - Library contract went back to superintendent and will be presented to school board for latest and greatest update, school board meeting will be wed 3/11/26; biggest push back on our part at this point is to retain 12:30p-8p M-F across the board (school board still pushing 1p)
 - Delanco's 100th anniversary planning April 16th rec dep heading it up and will be meeting about how different organizations can participate/be involved.
3. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - a. Executive
 - b. Governance
 - c. Development
 - d. Finance Committee

No standing committees met

4. Two reps are needed for Delanco 2026 Centennial Fall Festival planning subcommittee at the Municipal Building on **April 16th at 6:30 p.m. (Nancy and Katrina will attend)**
5. Memorial Day Parade- **nothing further to note.**
6. Board required hours - 7 for the year. **These have been accounted for as of this meeting.**
7. Misc: Thom met with Debbie township introducing budget 4/6, approve 5/4 Thom pleaded the case that around this time of year the library's typically running out of money so it would be beneficial to have a quarter of the payment early April; Library celebrating 160 year anniversary- thinking about running a birthday theme; mayor and deputy mayor will be here Saturday for a meet and greet

Public Comment:

- **None**

Executive Session

- **None**

ADJOURN: Kristine Motion Second Linda

Next meeting- April 14