

Joint Meeting of Library Board of Trustees and Library Building Committee
Minutes of the May 18, 2026 Meeting
Hanson Public Library
132 Maquan Street, Hanson, MA 02341

In Attendance for Trustees: Corinne Cafardo, Dianna McDevitt, Pam French, Linda Wall, Teresa Santalucia*, and Karen Stolfer. **virtual participation*

In Attendance for Library Building Committee: Corinne Cafardo, Pam French, Melissa Valachovic, Linda Wall, Pat Faiella, Tom Hickey, Teresa Santalucia*, and Karen Stolfer. **virtual participation*

Call to Order

- Corinne called the Board of Library Trustees meeting to order at 6:49PM.
- Corinne called the Library Building Committee meeting to order at 6:49PM.

Approval of Minutes

- Corinne made a motion to accept the Board of Library Trustees minutes of the 5/7/2026 meeting. Dianna seconded it. Motion passed 5-0.
- Corinne made a motion to accept the Library Building Committee minutes of the 5/7/2026 meeting. Pam seconded it. Motion passed 7-0.

Library Building Project – Election Recap & Next Steps

- MBLC said there may be another grant round in FY29 or FY30.
- Karen reviewed the warrant article that formed the Library Building Committee, which states the Committee will exist until the library building project is complete.
- Teresa recommended we compile all the documents from the building project into one place in digital format.
- Teresa also suggested we terminate the contracts with P3 and Oudens Ello.
- The Committee discussed funding options for potential renovations or repairs in the future.
- Linda mentioned that the Pembroke Library received a state earmark for programming for \$35,000. Their schools also received earmark funds.
- There is also a chance we may be able to request funds from the state's Supplemental Budget, which would come later than earmarked funds.
- The Committee discussed various options for renovations and repairs and how they might relate to a future grant round.
- Teresa thinks the Trustees should be the group to discuss next steps in more detail and make a recommendation to the Library Building Committee.
- Tom feels that an "autopsy" of the project would be helpful to plan for next steps.
- Tom asked if the Town has a Master Plan, which we could consult to help with planning.

Date of Next Building Committee Meeting

- To be determined

Date of Next Trustee Meeting

- Tuesday May 26, 2026 at 6:45 pm

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Adjournment for Board of Library Trustees

- Corinne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16PM, seconded by Dianna. Motion passed 4-0 (Teresa had left earlier).

Adjournment for Library Building Committee

- Corinne a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16PM, seconded by Pat. Motion passed 6-0 (Teresa had left earlier).

Attachments:

Agenda 5/18/2026

Draft Minutes - Library Board of Trustees from May 7, 2026

Draft Minutes - Library Building Committee from May 7, 2026