

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library was held on April 15, 2026, in the Trinka Room at the Library.

In accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Law of the State of New Jersey, the area newspapers have been properly notified of this meeting.

President Stathis called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM.

The following were present:

Trustees: M. Stathis, B. Dugan, A. Sabatini, N. Jengo, R. Stuetz

Library Director: C. Hull

Friends: Helene Trink-Faustini

The following were absent:

Mayor: R. Bolan

Council Liaison: J. DeMuro

Trustee: E. Engel, K. Smith

Superintendent Appointee: Lynn Soriano

Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes of the March 18, 2026, meeting moved by Stathis, seconded by Sabatini.
Motion carried.

	Stathis	Engel	Dugan	Jengo	Sabatini	Stuetz	Smith	DeMuro
Vote	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

Public Portion - none

Friends Report

- 1) There was a meeting on April 14th with 12 members, 6 of whom are regular attendees. A picture was taken of the group.
- 2) The next meeting is the second Tuesday in May - May 12th at 6:30. Howard Rose will speak.
- 3) School of Rock would like to bring their young class (ages 3-7) on Saturday mornings.
- 4) Victoria O’Bell, a retired nurse from Nigeria, is looking for books for libraries in Nigeria.
- 5) There were about 25-30 people at Amanda’s concert. Joanne Lyon wrote a nice letter to the editor of the Our Town about the concert.

Correspondence - none

Director’s Report

- 1) The grant request for Museum Passes and databases was approved.
- 2) The sled dog program was well received.
- 3) The new chairs for the adult area have arrived.
- 4) Director Hull filed the State Report.

- 5) Addy did a great job on the website for the Maker Space
- 6) For Library Week, there will be a different theme every day + a raffle

March 2026 Bill List

a) Prestige: 16 items amounting to \$11, 458.30

Moved to accept by Stathis, seconded by Stuetz. Motion carried.

	Stathis	Engel	Dugan	Jengo	Sabatini	Stuetz	Smith	DeMuro
Vote	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

b) Hackbarth: 25 items amounting to \$37, 668.20

Moved to accept by Stathis, seconded by Sabatini. Motion carried.

	Stathis	Engel	Dugan	Jengo	Sabatini	Stuetz	Smith	DeMuro
Vote	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

Committee Reports -

- 1) The Strategic Planning committee will hold its last focus groups on Wednesday the 22nd at 6:30.
- 2) The renovation for the lower level is on schedule. We will go out to bid in late May / early June. The plans and drawings are with the Building Department. The documents from the architect will go to Attorney Bill Rupp soon.

Old Business -

Motion to adopt the Request for Reconsideration Policy, moved by Stathis, seconded by Jengo. Motion carried.

	Stathis	Engel	Dugan	Jengo	Sabatini	Stuetz	Smith	DeMuro
Vote	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

New Business - none

Jengo moved to adjourn at 6:48PM, seconded by Stuetz. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bina Dugan, Secretary