

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library was held on May 20, 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 6:15 PM.

The following were present:

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

Library Director: C. Hull

Friends: Joanne Lyon

Superintendent Appointee: Lynn Soriano (left at 6:45 for the BOE meeting)

The following were absent:

Mayor: R. Bolan

Council Liaison: J. DeMuro

Trustee: K. Smith

**Minutes**

Motion to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2026, meeting moved by Stathis, seconded by Engel. Motion carried.

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

**Public Portion - none**

**Friends Report**

- 1) At the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, Howard Rose of Briar Rose Books spoke to about 13 guests.
- 2) The Hoboken bookshop will call Helene in the next few days about the Frank Sinatra collection.
- 3) The Friends will be at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade.

**Correspondence - none**

**Director’s Report**

- 1) Addie graduated with her MLS. We now have 4 MLS on staff!
- 2) Strategic Planning Committee finished the last 5 feedback groups.
- 3) The Hackbarth Foundation will come for their annual meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 4) Director Hull reached out to Creative Library Concepts (CLC) for a quote for new tables for the Trinka Room.
- 5) Danielle had a fun “create a gumball machine” event.
- 6) The kindergarten visit was so fun! The kids got cards and were so excited!
- 7) The Motor Vehicle Commission is considering using the library as a mobile summer option.
- 8) The library will add “No Trespassing” signs to the HVAC exterior door.



The paperwork is done with the lawyer, architect, and the Borough. If we go out to bid in early June, bids will be back by July, and the project can start in September (with an expected completion date in December).

6) Stuetz made a motion, second by Engel, to approve payment of \$3500 to NJ General Construction for the patching and painting of the Circulation Room. Motion carried.

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7) Trustees can watch BCCLS training videos on the BCCLS YouTube channel. If you watch a training video, please let Director Hull know. Remember that this year, each Trustee must do 2 hours of training.

8) Councilwoman DeMuro resigned on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Her replacement will be chosen on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Most likely, the replacement will also take over as Library Liaison.

Stuetz moved to adjourn at 7:08PM, seconded by Sabatini. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bina Dugan, Secretary