

**Belleville Area District Library
Meeting Minutes
Date: September 9, 2025**

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Sharon Peters called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** The following board members were present: Joy Cichewicz, Maria Jackson-Smith, Sharon Peters, and Linda Priest.
Also present: Library Director Mary Jo Suchy, Library Assistant Nikki Pickeral.
Excused: Alma Hughes-Grubbs, Dan Fleming, and Tanya Stoudemire.
3. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Priest, seconded by Jackson-Smith, to approve the September 9, 2025, agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **Approve July 8, 2025, Minutes:** Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Jackson-Smith, to approve the July 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **Public Comments:** Hannah Rodriguez, board member from Guiding Harbor, spoke to the Library Board about Guiding Harbor's fundraiser event on November 8, 2025, at the Diamondback Music Hall.
6. **Approve Resolutions Authorizing Millages to the Dec. 2025 Tax Bill:**
Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Priest, to approve Resolution No. 2025-01, Winter Tax Levy #1. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Cichewicz, Jackson-Smith, Peters, and Priest. Nays: None. Absent: Fleming, Hughes-Grubbs, and Stoudemire.

Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Jackson-Smith, to approve Resolution No. 2025-02, Winter Tax Levy #2. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Cichewicz, Jackson-Smith, Peters, and Priest. Nays: None. Absent: Fleming, Hughes-Grubbs, and Stoudemire.

Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Priest, to approve Resolution No. 2025-03, Winter Tax Levy #3. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Cichewicz, Jackson-Smith, Peters, and Priest. Nays: None. Absent: Fleming, Hughes-Grubbs, and Stoudemire.
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Building:** No Report
 - B. **Bylaws:** No Report
 - C. **Finance:** No Report
 - D. **Outreach:** No Report
 - E. **Personnel:** No Report
 - F. **Policy:** No Report
 - G. **Art:** No Report

8. Approve Accounts Payable: Motion by Cichewicz, seconded by Jackson-Smith, to approve the accounts payable as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Director's Report: See attached.

10. Trustee Comments:

Priest: Vernors has a Boston Cooler drink; it is good and tastes just like it. Went up to Romeo for peaches.

Jackson-Smith: Attended some of the library's summer programs with her son's summer camp. The kids had a great time.

Cichewicz: Her grandchildren are hooked on audiobooks from the library. Asked if there are any football game programs. Learned that the library's first *Gameday Gameday* program was coming up on Friday.

11. Chair Comments: Everything is running well, the meeting was a good one, and we got our business done.

12. Adjournment: Motion by Priest, seconded by Jackson-Smith to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.