

Haworth Library Board of Trustees Meeting – Monday, July 14, 2025

IN ATTENDANCE:

Betsy Usami	x	Deepti Dutta	x	Jennifer Eisberg	x	Councilperson Peter Laub	x
Brenda Kahn	x	Erica Krasny	x	Jody Rozenblit	x	Regina Eftychiou	x
Chris Stratton		Mayor Heather Wasser		Laurie Roncati	x		

1) CALL TO ORDER:

TIME – 7:00 pm by Betsy Usami

2) SUNSHINE LAW: Pursuant to the terms of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting has been given to local newspapers, posted in the Haworth Library and provided to the municipal clerk.

3) OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS: No public present, closed at 7:01 pm

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES from Monday, June 9, 2025

Moved by Brenda Kahn

Seconded by Erica Krasny

Motion passed unanimously.

5) TREASURER’S REPORT:

Included in the director’s report

A motion to approve the Checks# 3535 – 3555 in the amount of \$ 14,848.35

Moved by Brenda Kahn

Seconded by Erica Krasny

Motion passed unanimously.

6) DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- **New Team Member:** Lauren Jackson joined as a substitute library assistant on June 26th, 2025. She also works at River Vale Public Library and is trained in circulation tasks.
- **HVAC update:** The refrigerant levels in the system were restored to the required level.
- **Electrical update:** Three broken receptacle covers for the floor outlets were replaced.
- **Bank Signatories update:** The paperwork for updating the signatories for the bank accounts was completed.
- **Clogged Restroom:** Assistance from Thomas Runge at DPW was requested again when the restroom in the children’s area was not flushing properly. A plumber was called to trouble shoot.
- **Fire Inspection:** The building was inspected and passed the fire inspection.
- **Library Display:** The adult collection highlights books with a love triangle. The children’s area showcases books on colors.
- **Exhibition:** The new exhibition titled – Dreaming, features photographs by Ruth Plucinski who is the past president and current board member of the Ridgewood Camera Club. The Reception is scheduled for Saturday, July 12th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.
- **Rec Camp visit:** Allison is hosting one storytime per week for the Haworth Rec Camp.
- **Summer reading Kickoff** was very well attended. Almost 50 children signed up on that day. They participated in a scavenger hunt, made a craft and got their caricature sketched. As of today there are 122 children registered. Last year there were 135. The number of Adults who have registered so far are 58. Last year there were 51.

Monday, September 8th, 2025 at 7 pm at Haworth Library and via Zoom.