

WORCESTER-SCHENEVUS LIBRARY
170 Main Street, Worcester, New York 12197

OFFICIAL MINUTES: November 12th, 2025

The November Worcester-Schenevus Library Board of Trustees meeting was held on November 12th, 2025.

Diane Adesso, President of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. In attendance, Trustees Christy Deitchman, Chris Boyle, John Taulzel, and Jo-Ann Scheiner were present as was Library Director, Anne Nassar. Barb Hamil joined via phone. Chriss Odell was not present.

Minutes – A motion (1st by Boyle, 2nd by Scheiner) to accept the Minutes of the October 8th, 2025 Trustees Meeting, was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Light month for income. Money was received from Schenevus Central School. The Library received a \$5000 donation from Dorelle Chase. October Financial report for Strawberry Hall shows \$846 in donations. \$800 should be listed under rent category. Preliminary budget is not ready. Anne has been getting numerous grants for programming. There was a brief discussion regarding the category of snow plowing/grounds on financials. Chris B. will look into it. Chris B. will check with Jeff Wilcox, Supervisor, about plowing Strawberry Hall as well as the Library.

A motion (1st by Scheiner, 2nd by Hamil) to approve the financial disbursements for the month, was approved unanimously.

Director's Report – Anne talked to Joanie regarding her return to work after surgery and she will probably be out next week as well. Robinson Broadhurst grant is due 11/30 with request for removing three trees, grinding the stumps, and planting new trees at Strawberry Hall. Diane will check with New York DOT about possible removal of trees. Santa Claus visits soon. Brief discussion regarding the growing Amish population in the area. Chris B. will look into contact info to see if the Library can help the Amish in any way.

Old/New Business - No news regarding state grant request of \$23,000 for heating system at Strawberry Hall. Diane will look into possible alternative heating systems that would work best. Currently, three groups have keys to the Library for after hour meetings, Worcester Boosters, Worcester PTA, and the Worcester Wieting so there is a need for a key holder policy. Brief discussion about adding toilets to no running water section when locking up after these after hour meetings.

A motion (1st by Scheiner, 2nd by Chris B.) to renew the Trustee terms of John Taulzel and Barb Hamil for four years, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Chris B., 2nd by Scheiner) to approve the Key Holder Policy, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Scheiner, 2nd by Chris B.) to enter into Executive Session at 6:09pm, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Taulzel, 2nd by Chris B.) to exit Executive Session at 6:24pm, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Hamil, 2nd by Scheiner) to approve salary increases for 2026, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Chris B., 2nd by Hamil) to approve Christmas Bonuses, was approved unanimously.

A motion (1st by Taulzel, 2nd by Scheiner) to adjourn, carried unanimously. President Adesso adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

The President set the next Trustees meeting for Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 at 5:30pm at the Library. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Christy Deitchman