

Nashua Public Library Board of Trustees

October 6, 2026

7:00 PM

MINUTES

A meeting of the Nashua Public Library Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, October 6, 2026, scheduled at 7:00 PM at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH, 03060

1. Call to Order

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Chairman Laflamme called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

2. Attendance

Present: Linda Laflamme, Kristin Kane, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy, Patricia Dresner, Ernest Jette, Padmaja Kunapareddy, Library Director Jennifer McCormack, Assistant Library Director Jenn Hosking.

Forty five members of the public.

3. Communications

4. Public Comment

Motion by Ms. Kane, seconded by Mr. Jaquith, to extend the public comment period, not to exceed 45 minutes.

Vote: Yes, 7, No, 0

Motion: PASSED

Tracy Kittredge, Lori Silva, Mary Ellen Gilson, Erin Koehler, Faith Eherts, Ben Heney, Charles Ivanow, Eve Arnold, Jon Blanchette, Gary Hoffman, David Vorbach, Bill McIntyre, Tanya Prather, Ray Jackson, Bob Keating all expressed support for a library staff collective bargaining agreement.

5. Approval of bills and trust fund requests

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve payment of the library bills from September 2026 from the regular budget for \$31,867.04 and \$51.29 from the Fines account.

Vote: Yes, 7, No 0

Motion: PASSED

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Ms. Kunapareddy to expend up to \$7,500 from the Bloomfield Trust to fund half the fee for the 2027 Nashua Reads author visit.

Vote: Yes, 7, No 0

Motion: PASSED

6. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion by Ms. Kane, seconded by Ms. Dresner, to approve the September 1, 2026 meeting

minutes.

Vote: Yes, 7, No 0

Motion: PASSED

7. Recommendation of R-26-027 related to bond for next phase of design

Motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Kunapareddy, to recommend approval of R-26-067, authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the design and ancillary costs to renovate the Nashua Public Library.

Vote: Yes, 7, No, 0

Motion: PASSED

8. Request to deaccession certain items

Director McCormack requested to de-accession some items from the library's storage. The Board recommended some items be given to the Friends of the Nashua Library to include in their annual booksale.

Motion made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Dresner, to give Director McCormack authority to de-accession a kiosk purchased using Burbank trust funds by first offering it to local organizations and then disposing of if there are no interested parties.

Vote: Yes, 7, No, 0

Motion: PASSED

9. Renovation project update

Director McCormack discussed her recent visit to other recently renovated libraries and shared a discussion regarding possible sustainability features for the new building design.

10. Approval of Director travel

Director McCormack shared plans to visit three libraries highlighted in Library Journal's "Design Showcase" located out of state. The Board expressed support for this travel.

11. New Business

None.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM.

Vote: Yes, 7, No, 0

Motion: PASSED

Attest: