

Town of Tonawanda Public Library

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Attendees-Mary Muscarella, Richard Geer, Annette DellaPosta, Sharon Sullivan, Thomas Reigstad, Stanley Pustulka, Carl Szarek, Kathy Kanaley Mark Jowett, Marney Klein

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 and was held at the Kenmore location.

Motion made by Stan, seconded by Annette, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sharon, seconded by Mark, to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2025 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Marney, seconded by Tom, to accept the treasurer's report which included a review of payables and Key Bank statements. Motion carried.

Board Chair Report-

Rick thanked Carl and the Town for their assistance with the lift and other work to facilitate the mural project. The feedback so far has been positive and a formal "unveiling" will be announced later.

Library Director Report-

Review of the monthly library use and program report which is attached. Kenmore location remains #3 in circulation in the B&ECPLSystem.

Mary reported that Kenmore will host a Monday Movie Club for teens at 4pm in an attempt to attract teens to use the library.

Mary followed up with thanks to the Town and Assemblyman Bill Conrad who arranged the grant funding for the mural project. Mary will investigate options for recognition plaques for both the artist, Molly Reagan and Bill Conrad.

Sunday hours at Kenmore resumed Sunday September 7th.

Mary reported on the plans for the Kenilworth Patron Appreciation Picnic to be held on September 19th.

Unfinished Business-

No word yet on the start date for the Kenilworth lavatory reconstruction work.

Patron survey results will be available this month, and results reviewed as part of the library strategic plan.

New Business-

Kenmore will host the next A.C.T meeting on Saturday October 18, 2025. Information for the meeting will be distributed by Central.

Motion made by Annette and seconded by Rick to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm. Motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be held on October 14, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the Kenmore location.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kanaley

Secretary