

Plattekill Public Library  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: William Farrell, President; David Padilla, Trustee; Betty Diorio, Trustee; George Hickey, Trustee; Darren Lanspery, Director; Mayleen Torres-Rivera, Bookkeeper

Excused: Joseph Egan, Vice President; Trustees M. Cambalik and J. Reynolds; Secretary Donna Ebanks

**Public Comment: None**

**Correspondence: None**

**Financial Report:**

The Treasurer's report was read and discussed.

- Motion to approve the checks pending audit was made by W. Farrell and seconded by G. Hickey. All were in favor: motion passed.
- Motion to approve the March 2026 payroll was made by D. Padilla and seconded by G. Hickey. All were in favor: motion passed.
- Motion to approve the following recommended transfers from savings account: \$15,000 to the corporate checking account; \$25,000 to the payroll account was made by D. Padilla and seconded by G. Hickey. All were in favor: motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Motion to accept March 11, 2026, Regular Board meeting minutes was made by G. Hickey and seconded by B. Diorio. All were in favor: motion passed.

**Director's Report:**

- Air quality sensor from Bard College has been set up
- Water testing results from the new well have been sent to the Ulster County Board of Health
- Annual report work is in progress. The deadline has been extended to April 10. Board approval will be sought at the May Board meeting
- Nugent and Haeussler audit is in progress
- We received the Stewart's Holiday Match Grant for \$680. These funds will go towards the Summer Reading Program
- Library is taking part in a shadow program sponsored by Southeastern New York Library Resource Council. A school librarian will be visiting for a few hours on April 10. She will learn about all the functions of a public library and the role of the director
- We are taking part in the Ulster County Fairgrounds Read and Win program. Children earn free entry into the fair and other prizes after they read a minimum of eight books
  - Motion to hire Agya Owusu-Fordjour for a part-time clerk position at \$16 per hour was made by W. Farrell and seconded by D. Padilla. All in favor: motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

No committee meetings were held

**Unfinished Business:**

No items were on the agenda

**New Business: The Board discussed the following items:**

- Use of remote-controlled hobby helicopters and/or drones on library grounds
- Community Room use request

**Adjournment:** → Motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Donna Ebanks  
Board Secretary

Minutes were produced using the audio from the recorded meeting.