

**Minutes  
Fairport Harbor Public Library  
Board Meeting  
April 14, 2026**

**Roll Call:**

Present: Gutowski, Lausin, Negrelli, Nichols, Schrott, Tyrell

**Approval of Minutes:**

Negrelli made a motion and Nichols seconded to approve the minutes of the March 10 meeting. All members present voted yes.

**Financial Officer's Report:**

- Nichols motioned and Schrott seconded to approve the Financial Report for March 2026.
- Joanne reported that the Board must have a public meeting on alternative tax before our regular May meeting.

**Director's Report:**

- There was an emergency meeting of library directors about state funding.
- FHPL got an increase for the Public Library Fund.
- Update: President Trump trying to eliminate the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Stats are lower in collection counts because of 3 month freeze but should return to previous levels now that the library is open again.
- Karen is working with Rebecca Steinback on library's grand opening.
- Kick-off went well.
- Construction flaws continue to be addressed.
- League of Libraries – America 250 event.
- The shelving problem going to be addressed.

**Open to Audience:** no one present

**Friends of the Library:** no one present

**Committee Reports:**

Evaluations:

Buildings & Grounds

Policies: Update on union contract negotiations.

Finance:

Long Range Planning: The committee will meet at 5pm on April 29<sup>th</sup> to review our lease agreement and cooperating agreement with the school district.

There being no old or new business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

recorded by J. Gutowski