

Nashua Public Library Board of Trustees

March 3, 2026

7:00 PM

MINUTES

A meeting of the Nashua Public Library Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, March 3, 2026, scheduled at 7:00 PM at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH, 03060

1. Call to Order

Chairman Laflamme called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

2. Attendance

Present: Linda Laflamme, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy, Patricia Dresner, Assistant Library Director Jenn Hosking, Kristin Kane (via Zoom), Padmaja Kunapareddy (joined at 7:07 PM via Zoom).

Three members of the public.

3. Public Comment

Stephen Scaer expressed concern about a book in the children's collection.

4. Bills and trust fund requests

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Ms. Dresner, to approve the payment of the February bills from the regular budget for \$26,543.28 and the fines budget for \$92.99.

Vote by roll call:

Yes, Kristin Kane, Patricia Dresner, Linda Laflamme, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy, Padmaja Kunapareddy

No, 0

Motion: PASSED

5. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve the February 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Vote by roll call:

Yes, Padmaja Kunapareddy, Kristin Kane, Patricia Dresner, Linda Laflamme, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy

Motion: PASSED

6. Introduction of Trustee Candidate

Chairman Laflamme introduced Ernest Jette, a candidate for trustee. Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to nominate Mr. Jette at a joint convention of the Board of Trustees and Board of Alderman to fill the open vacancy ending in March 2028.

Vote by roll call:

Yes, Kristin Kane, Padmaja Kunapareddy, Patricia Dresner, Linda Laflamme, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy

No, 0

Motion: PASSED

Motion by Mr. Jaquith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to nominate Kristen Kane for a second seven-year term as library trustee.

Vote by roll call:

Yes, Padmaja Kunapareddy, Kristen Kane, Patricia Dresner, Linda Laflamme, Scott Jaquith, John Kennedy

No, 0

Motion: PASSED

7. Burbank Trust discussion

Ms. Kane informed the Board of her discussions with the City's CFO and Treasurer Tax Collector regarding the Burbank trust fund expenditure guidelines. The Board discussed it's expenditure goals for this trust and next steps to achieve those goals.

8. Renovation project update

Assistant Director Hosking shared Director McCormack has worked with other city leaders to select an Owner's Project Manager and the following architect firms will be interviewed; designLAB, Oudens Ello, William Rawn Associates. In addition, the city only received one response for the public/private partnership RFP and have chosen not to move forward.

9. New Business

Chairman Laflamme acknowledged the good work the Friends of the Library continue to do and for their ongoing financial support of library spaces and services.

10. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Jaquith to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM.

Vote by roll call:

Yes, Kristin Kane, Padmaja Kunapareddy, Patricia Dresner, Scott Jaquith, Linda Laflamme, John Kennedy

No, 0

Motion: PASSED

Attest: