

Talcott Free Library Board Meeting

Monday, March 16th, 2026

Present: Gary Kovanda, Bob Geddeis, Nadine Kelley, Dan Garlow, Terrie Garlow

Absent: Mary Katherine Lindt, Hilaree Lombardo

Members of the Public: 3

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Kovanda. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public comment: Donna Gill- spoke of Books, content and location, Scott Gill- spoke of books, content and location

Secretary's report:

D. Garlow moved to approve G. Kovanda 2nd the motion to approve the minutes of the February 2026 meeting as presented- unanimously approved.

Treasures report:

N. Kelley motioned to approve, B. Geddeis 2nd the motion to approve the treasurer's report- unanimously approved.

Librarians Report:

D. Garlow motioned to approve, B. Geddeis 2nd the motion to approve this report and the payment of current bills – unanimously approved.

Director's update:

Certified the library with the state, started planning for National Library Week (April 19-25), planned River Market for the summer after confirming our spot with the new village coordinator, attended the Stately Gala to accept an award and gave a brief speech, met with Paul from Larson & Larson for quotes on building projects for next fiscal budget. Attended 15 webinars/online meetings and 2 in person meetings/events.

Building and Grounds report:

Roofing project finally to be completed.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion of the proposed extension of the Rockton TIF District. No action was taken.

New Business:

- 1) Revised Bereavement Policy: T. Garlow made a motion to accept revised policy, N. Kelley 2nd the motion – unanimously approved
- 2) Closed Session recordings: G. Kovanda moved to continue to keep the recording closed, D. Garlow 2nd the motion – unanimously approved
- 3) Agenda Items for April meeting: N. Kelley would like to add Materials Selection Policy

Adjournment: D. Garlow made the motion, B. Geddeis 2nd the motion – unanimously approved. Submitted by T. Garlow