

Louise Adelia Read Memorial Library
104 Read Street
Hancock, NY 13783

August 12, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:00 PM. Those in attendance were Library Director, Amy Avolio; Board President, Jerry DaBrescia; Trustees, Roxy Losicco, Bill Gross, Kristin Barron and Gina Bartholomew.

This first meeting topic was to discuss Dorothy's position being vacated this fall and the need to fill it. Amy to draft a template to post to the Hancock Herald and possible other advertising platforms.

Roxy motioned and Jerry seconded for Amy to create and submit the NYS required policies. Jerry to reach out to Steve Bachman regarding the financial control policy and possibly contacting the Hancock Fire Chief to discuss the Disaster Relief Recovery policy.

Roxy motioned and Gina seconded that May-August's bills were approved.

Amy brought to our attention that a high school student inquired about volunteer hours at the library. She will look into what other library's policies are in that regard before deciding.

Adrian Snowbeck will start regular story time on Saturdays once school resumes. Amy also brought up that she believes a Lego Club would benefit being held at the library. Gina offered to donate Legos and the idea of asking the public for gently used Legos was brought up. More details TBD.

The board performed Amy's six-month review for the Library director position as a group and provided her with the copy.

Gerry is still exploring the library's options if the Hancock and Deposit school boards decide to revisit the community straw vote. He is currently working with Ian from Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP and Steve Bachman.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina Bartholomew