

**Glen Cove Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes  
March 17, 2026**

**I. Attendance:**

Present: Trustees N. Ackerman, M. Maher, A. Petrash, J. Yee, Treasurer R. Abbondandolo, Director J. Cabo, and Librarian III C. Stern  
Absent with prior notice: R. Leff

Guests: Mary Andrews, Nabil Azamy, Victoria Christie, Beth Cipriano, Ida Johnson, Dave Nieri

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by Board President M. Maher.

**II. Minutes:**

The minutes of the Board Meetings of January and February 2026 were read.  
Motion to accept the minutes was made by J. Yee. Seconded by A. Petrash. All in favor.

**III. Bills:**

The warrant for February 2026, covering the period 1/21/26-2/17/26 for total transactions of \$102,667.39, was presented for approval.

Motion to approve the February warrant was made by N. Ackerman. Seconded by A. Petrash. All in favor.

The warrant for March 2026, covering the period 2/18/26-3/17/26 for total transactions of \$114,623.40, was presented for approval.

Motion to approve the March warrant was made by N. Ackerman. Seconded by J. Yee. All in favor.

The Treasurer's Reports for January & February 2026 were presented for approval.

Motion to approve the reports was made by N. Ackerman. Seconded by J. Yee. All in favor.

**IV. Director's Report:**

2026 Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The 2026 Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2. A hearing on the library budget/meet the candidates night will be held at 7 pm at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, May 19.

The Director presented Ida Johnson's resume for the position of Election Clerk.

Library Closed on Sundays due to inclement weather

The Union filed a grievance on February 18, 2026, for and on behalf of the staff members who were not compensated for closures due to inclement weather on four Sundays (12/14/25, 1/18/26, 1/25/26, and 2/22/26). A letter from the Library's attorney in response to the grievance was presented.

Motion to approve payment for Sunday closures due to inclement weather from December 14, 2025, through the end of the current contract year on December 31, 2027, for all staff members, including part-time employees, was made by A. Petrash and seconded by J. Yee.

Miscellaneous

The Library closed due to snow on the following days:

Sunday, January 25

Monday, January 26

Sunday, February 22

Monday, February 23

We will be featured in an upcoming spread in the local Herald newspaper. We look forward to sharing this recognition with our community.

**V. Committee Reports:**

None

**VI. Old Business:**

None

**VII. New Business:**

None

**VIII. Executive Session:**

Motion to enter executive session at 7:37 pm to discuss the hiring of Ida Johnson as Election Clerk was made by N. Ackerman. Seconded by J. Yee. All in favor.

Motion to exit executive session at 7:55 pm was made by A. Petrash. Seconded by J. Yee. All in favor.

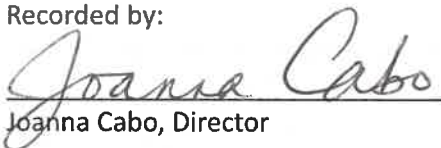
Motion to approve the hiring of Ida Johnson as Election Clerk for a salary of \$8,000 was made by N. Ackerman. Seconded by A. Petrash. All in favor.

**IX. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to bring before the Board of Trustees, a motion to adjourn was made by J. Yee at 8:00 pm. Seconded by N. Ackerman. All in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:45 pm in the History Room.

Recorded by:

  
Joanna Cabo, Director

Approved by:

  
Joanne Yee, Secretary