

BOARD of TRUSTEES
Budget Information Hearing
March 27, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Jennifer Shore, President
Ellen Rieger, Vice President
Renee Boyer, Finance Officer
Joyce Hilgeman, Ph.D., Secretary
David Clemens, Trustee

Library Staff: Ryan Athanas, Library Director
Linda Meglio, Assistant Library Director
Katherine Rath, Senior Account Clerk

Absent: Cristina Spinelli, Treasurer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jennifer Shore, President of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Community members Joan Clemens, Jane Irving, Ellen Flynn and Brian Cookley were in attendance, as well as Architect, John Tanzi. There were also (6) members of the HPL staff in attendance including Brian Adams, Mike Cronin, Susan Hope, Elizabeth Lockwood, Kim McCarthy & Patricia Moisan.

BUDGET PRESENTATION/HEARING:

Mr. Athanas, Library Director, and Mrs. Meglio, Assistant Library Director, gave a presentation highlighting the complete 2025–2026 proposed budget, as well as highlighting activities, milestones, building improvements and statistical information about the many programs and services that were provided in 2024. Specifically noted was that the Harborfields Library strives to be a community center where all patrons may feel welcomed, valued and supported in their pursuit of education, culture and enrichment activities. There were no questions asked regarding the budget or presentation.

The complete presentation discussed above, entitled *Annual Report 2024 – Growing Together!*, can be viewed on the library’s website:

<https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/media/document/1967>

Motion by Mrs. Rieger, seconded by Ms. Boyer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Rath for
Dr. Joyce Hilgeman, Secretary