

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BUDGET, FINANCE & LEVY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2025, 6 PM
Zimmerman Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

Budget, Finance, and Levy Committee Chair, Lindsay Prigge, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present: Carr, Cunningham, Lucas, McCarthy, Ordway, Prigge

Trustees Absent: Forsyth-Tuerck

A quorum is present.

Staff Present: Executive Director Jason Pinshower, J. Katsion, L. Rosenthal, L. Stordahl

Public Attendance: E. Ray

III. AUDIENCE RECOGNITION AND PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to address the Board.

IV. DISCUSSION OF LEVY FOR LEVY YEAR 2024

The Library's Finance Manager, Lauren Rosenthal, gave a quick summary of the levy process and timeline. Director Pinshower provided a few options for the committee's consideration.

Each trustee provided input regarding the proposed amount for the upcoming levy. While the committee was unable to come to a unanimous agreement, the majority reached a consensus to recommend setting the 2025 levy at \$9,632,170.00 in order to capture new property income and to ensure the library's good financial position moving forward. Cunningham and Ordway provided dissenting opinions, advocating to hold the levy flat.

The committee recommendation will be voted on by the full board at the Regular Meeting of October 13, 2025.

V: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice President Lucas.

Second: President Carr

All voted aye. **Motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

/s/ Lindsay Prigge

Committee Chair