

**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OLD BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

Present:	Gina Talamo	President
	Frank Weber	Vice President
	Thomas Daily	Trustee
	Teresa Rafferty	Trustee
	Debbie Walker	Mayor
	Lynn Brennan	Mayor's Alternate
	Rocco Celentano	Supt. Of Schools' Alternate
	Christopher Parton	Attorney
	Dawn Jenkin	Library Director
	Linda Reynolds	Executive Assistant for Personnel

Absent:	Rosemarie Rivoli	Secretary
	Maria Nowak	Treasurer
	Sara Marino	Trustee
	Vincent Sasso	Supt. of Schools

The meeting was called to order by the Board President at 7:03 p.m. The Board President read the following statement: Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9, a public agency may hold a meeting without adequate notice as defined by law in emergency situations where the meeting is necessary to deal with matters of such urgency and importance that a delay for the purposes of providing adequate notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest. After-the-fact notice of such a meeting is required by law to be provided to the designated newspapers.

Executive Session

Motion: made by Rocco Celentano, seconded by Teresa Rafferty to go into Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel. **Vote Yes:** Rocco Celentano, Thomas Daily, Teresa Rafferty, Gina Talamo, Debbie Walker and Frank Weber

Personnel

Motion: made by Lynn Brennan, seconded by Teresa Rafferty to approve the termination of Employee #1505 effective February 17, 2026. **Vote Yes:** Rocco Celentano, Teresa Rafferty, Gina Talamo and Debbie Walker. **Vote No:** Frank Weber

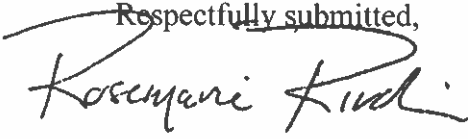
Abstained: Tom Daily

Motion: made by Rocco Celentano, seconded by Teresa Rafferty to approve the appointment of new Facility Manager Vincent Deserto at an annual salary of \$76,541.58 pending a successful background check. **Vote Yes:** Rocco Celentano, Tom Daily, Teresa Rafferty, Gina Talamo and Mayor Walker. **Abstained:** Frank Weber

Adjournment

Motion: made by Frank Weber, seconded by Tom Daily to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemarie Rivoli". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Rosemarie Rivoli, Secretary
Library Board of Trustees
Date Approved: April 8, 2026
Transcribed from tape by: Linda Reynolds
Reviewed by: Rocco Celentano