

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY
Work Session Meeting
September 4, 2025 – 6:00pm
Second Floor Conference Room
53 Croton Ave., Ossining, NY,**

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

OPL BOT Members physically present: Meghan Huppuch, Rachel Murphy, Althema Goodson, Alice Joselow, and Amanda Marsh

OPL BOT Members absent with prior notice: Amanda Curley, and Phil Rice

OPL Staff Member physically present: Karen LaRocca-Fels

Call to Order

Meghan Huppuch called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.

Meghan Huppuch read aloud the OPL Mission and Vision statements:

The Ossining Public Library enriches, connects, and inspires our community. The Ossining Public Library will be the community's center for lifelong learning.

Board Discussion

- Ossining Public Library Board of Trustees Goals – the BOT agreed to wait to evaluate goals until after the Building Project Bond vote is held.
- Security and safety in the library – general discussion of children in unsupervised library spaces, specifically, the lower level. The library budget allows for additional personnel to assist with security, and this will be explored.
- Outreach and Meet the Trustees – Meet the Trustees events are scheduled at the library on Friday, 09/05, and Saturday, 09/06, as well as on 09/13, at the Farmers' Market. Trustees will be handing out postcards reminding the community of the bond vote and answering any questions.
- Updates

Adjournment

On a motion by Rachel Murphy, seconded by Amanda Marsh and approved unanimously 5-0, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.