

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY
Work Session Meeting
January 8, 2026 – 6:00pm
2nd Floor Conference Room
53 Croton Ave., Ossining, NY**

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

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

OPL BOT Member absent with prior notice: Phil Rice

OPL Staff physically present: Karen LaRocca-Fels, Molly Robbins, and Steve Hamilton

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.

New Business

Library parking options during construction

The Board discussed a variety of possible parking options for when the library parking lot is completely closed, due to construction. Until alternative location(s) is/are identified, the board conceded that there is only so much that can be decided at this time.

However, the board agreed that being proactive and "thinking outside of the box" now can only be of assistance later. Board discussion addressed the possibility renting parking spots from area organizations and businesses that are within walking distance to the alternative location(s). The parking needs for both staff and patrons were discussed.

Althema Goodson left the meeting at 7:06pm.

Adjournment

On a motion by Amanda Curley, seconded by Rachel Murphy, and passed unanimously 5-0, the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm