

Cohocton Public Library Board Minutes
May 18, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Jim Feely at 4:09 pm.

Present: Molly Wilkinson, Sandy Shaffer, Carol VanNorman, Kathy Krivitza, Barb Storms, Jim Feely

Absent: Pam Vogt

Changes to the agenda: None

Financial report given by Kathy Krivitza. She reports the corrected March statement is \$94,345.38.

April balance: \$84,052.48; balance with deposits not credited and outstanding checks: \$87,313.41

Paid Family Leave: \$15,800.35

Capital Fund Money Market: \$118,372.27; interest \$19.45

C of D's: \$183,022.51

Motion to approve financial report made by Carol, seconded by Sandy; all in favor.

Motion to approve April meeting minutes with corrected financial statement made by Kathy, seconded by Carol; all in favor.

Director's report given by Molly Wilkinson - refer to attached April report.

The annual report has been mailed to village residents. The spoon rings program was well attended. Erika Jenns from STLS will attend our August meeting to review information from the trustee handbook and strategic planning.

Motion to approve the financial report made by Sandy, seconded by Barb; all in favor.

Old Business

- a. Annual report to the State: It has been approved by STLS and sent to the state. It was reviewed by the Board and approved.

Vote: Kathy -Yes; Jim - Yes; Carol - Yes; Sandy - Yes; Barb - Yes

- a. Free Pantry: Text sent to the Eck's on what they want to do with the pantry; no response has been received.

New Business

- a. Flooring quotes: Discussion to remove the stage when replacing the floor since it has been a fall risk; Board approves. Mark Lindsay could remove the stage for \$1650. Molly will also contact Phil Berry for a second quote and opinion. Molly had carpet samples available. Jim suggests we defer carpet choice to Molly. The carpeting cost will be \$4200-\$4300. Schumacher Flooring Services provided an updated quote for removal and disposal of current flooring and replacing the carpeting on floor and stage area of \$3393.00. Total cost would be \$9,000 to \$10,000. The start date will be after July.

- b. July 18th: Molly states there will be no staff available to work on July 18th (Saturday) and would like to close it. It will be posted.

Trustee Concerns: No date has been set for volunteers to help clean the upstairs. Molly is checking into use of a dumpster and Jim will check with Bill at the village to see if he can take some items on village credit. Sandy reports she saw a video of racoons climbing walls of a building so it is possible that racoons made holes in our roof.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Kathy, seconded by Sandy and so done at 5:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Storms, Secretary