

The Hoopeston Public Library District Board held its regular meeting on August 3, 2026. Those in attendance were Rita Carter, Debby Dixon, Larry Jahn, Linda Masengale, and Tom Theesfeld. Janet Crouch and Sherry Miller were absent. Also in attendance was Tricia Freeland, Librarian.

Tom Theesfeld called the meeting to order. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion was made by Larry Jahn and seconded by Rita Carter to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Masengale and seconded by Rita Carter to approve the July minutes with one correction (misspelling of Tricia's name). Motion carried.

Larry Jahn made a motion to approve bills for payment in the amount of \$10,546.33. Linda Masengale seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds:

Tricia reported that she had talked to Dan Walder concerning the size and cost of the pavilion at John Greer Grade Center. The structure is 16' x 25' and the cost was \$19,951.00. Additional cost concrete and electrical is estimated at \$30,000.00 for a total of approximately \$50,000.00. Tricia will apply to the McFarland Trust at the First Presbyterian Church for funds toward the cost.

Board of Trustees

A motion was made by Linda Masengale and seconded by Larry Jahn to accept Budget & Appropriations Ordinance FY2027-3 in the amount of \$511,000.00. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Larry Jahn and seconded by Rita Carter to accept the Certificate of Chief Fiscal Officer FY2027. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Jahn and seconded by Linda Masengale to accept the Tax Levy Ordinance FY2027 in the amount of \$233,900.00. Motion carried.

With no further business before the board, Linda Masengale made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Rita Carter. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Dixon, Secretary