

**Minutes**  
**New Berlin Public Library Board Meeting**  
**August 18, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**New Berlin Public Library**  
**Marion Onesti Board Room**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by President Marek at 6:04 P.M.

**Attendance:**

Members Present: Chuck Garrigues, Dolores Greenawalt, Nathan Jung, Jill Kawala, Charlotte Kroupa, John Marek

Members Excused: Ruth Bock, Patti Orzel, Barb Uhen

Staff Members Present: Natalie Beacom, Director

**Friends of the Library (FOL):**

Director Beacom reported on behalf of the friends:

1. There will be no drive-up book drop for the fall 2025 book sale

**Consent Agenda Items:**

The following items were presented on the consent agenda for approval:

- A. Minutes from Monday, July 21, 2025
- B. Next meeting date: Monday, September 15, 2025
- C. Bills and Invoices

Trustee Garrigues moved to approve consent agenda barring information mistakenly added to consent agenda regarding larger city affairs. Motion seconded by Trustee Kroupa. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Administrative Reports:**

*President's Report:* President Marek reminded members of events surrounding the state's Trustee Training week.

*Director's Report:* Director Beacom informed the board that a proposed political event on the library's lawn never happened. After talking with the city's lawyer and President Marek, the Director informed the event holders that they would need to comply with meeting room policies that prohibit the solicitation of names and funds. The event holders then chose not to further pursue the space.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Director Beacom is looking at ways to continue minimizing operating costs in the library budget. The Director also discussed the potential impact of changes to library staffing structure on the budget.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board discussed revising the Public Use of Library Grounds Policy. No action was taken.

The library has moved away from Hoopla without incident. Users will still be able to access Hoopla for a short period of time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Trustee Garrigues made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Trustee Kroupa. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Jung, Treasurer