

**Glen Ridge Public Library
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting Minutes**
1st floor Conference Room, Glen Ridge Library
December 27, 2025

Public Session

Ms. Clark-Bonnett called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. She referenced the following statement from the agenda: “Adequate notice of the date and time of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notice has been transmitted to the Glen Ridge Paper and the Glen Ridge Voice and has been posted in the Glen Ridge Municipal Building and the Glen Ridge Public Library. A list of meeting dates for the Glen Ridge Free Public Library Board of Trustees is also on file with the Glen Ridge Borough Clerk.”

Roll Call

P	Bernice Clark-Bonnett	P	Matt Doyle
P	Geoffrey Darby	P	Tina Payne
A	Edward Kastenmeier	A	Damein Phoenix
P	Marilyn Law	P	Jeanna Velechko
A	David Lefkovits	P	Tina Doody

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

None

Consideration of Appointment of Trustee

Ms. Clark-Bonnett noted that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the recommendation of her re-appointment to the Glen Ridge Library Board of Trustees for a five-year term. If approved, notice of the recommendation will be sent to the Mayor and Borough Council for consideration and approval at Council’s January meeting.

A motion to approve the recommendation of Bernice Clark-Bonnett for re-appointment to the Glen Ridge Library Board of Trustees for a five-year term for approval by the Mayor and Council was made by Marilyn Law and seconded by Jeanna Velechko. All Trustees in attendance voted in favor and the motion was approved.

Aye	Bernice Clark-Bonnett	Aye	Marilyn Law	Aye	Tina Payne
Aye	Geoffrey Darby	—	David Lefkovits	—	Damein Phoenix
—	Edward Kastenmeier	Aye	Matt Doyle	Aye	Jeanna Velechko

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marilyn Law and seconded by Matt Doyle at 10:07 am. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Aye	Bernice Clark-Bonnett	Aye	Marilyn Law	Aye	Tina Payne
Aye	Geoffrey Darby	—	David Lefkovits	—	Damein Phoenix
—	Edward Kastenmeier	Aye	Matt Doyle	Aye	Jeanna Velechko

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Tina Payne
Secretary

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st floor Library conference room.