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**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025**

**Glen Ridge Public Library - First Floor Meeting Room (In-Person)**

**Public Meeting begins at 7:00PM**

1. 7:00PM Public Session
2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement

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.

3. Roll Call
  - a. Bernice Clark Bonnett
  - b. Geoffrey Darby
  - c. Matt Doyle
  - d. Edward Kastenmeier
  - e. Marilyn Law
  - f. David Lefkovits
  - g. Tina Payne
  - h. Damein Phoenix
  - i. Jeanna Velechko

4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correspondence
6. Public Comment (agenda items)

During the course of the board meeting, the Board of Trustees offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operation of the Glen Ridge Public Library. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and residency and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda during this portion and/or items directly related to the operation of the Library in the second public comment section. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking and **limit their comments to two minutes per public comment session**. Specifically, comments regarding Library staff members are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

7. Minutes
  - a. November 12, 2025 regular meeting (**approve**)
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance
    - i. November 2025 Bills List (**approve**)
    - ii. Treasurer's Report (**accept**)
    - iii. 2026 Budget (**approve**)
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Technology
  - d. Buildings & Grounds
    - i. LED Retrofitting on 3rd Floor (as per Building Plan)
    - ii. Elevator Modernization Update
  - e. Marketing
  - f. Strategic Planning
9. Director's Report
  - a. Library Trends & Topics
10. Friends of the Library
  - a. Tree Lighting
  - b. Upcoming Events
    - i. Author Event with Jay Cooper - January 10th at 2PM (RAS Auditorium)
11. Old Business
  - a. Trustee Search
  - b. Any other old business
12. New Business
  - a. Trustee Recognition - Geoffrey Darby
  - b. Nominating Committee - 2026 Board Officers
  - c. 2026 Meeting Dates (**approve**)
  - d. Any other new business
13. Public Comment
14. Executive Session
15. Adjournment

**Next Meeting - January 14, 2025**  
**Public Meeting: 6:00pm**