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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cape May County Library Commission held on Wednesday, June 16, 2026 at 1:30pm, in the Board Room of the Cape May County Library in Cape May Court House, NJ.

Present: Mrs. Henderson, Chair
Mr. Mastrangelo, Vice Chair
Mrs. Ponichtera, Secretary
Mr. Ludgate
Andrea Orsini, Library Director

1. Mrs. Henderson called the meeting to order and announced it was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting of May 20, 2026 were presented for review and approval. Mrs. Ponichtera made a motion to approve the minutes, which Mr. Ludgate seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Orsini presented the bills for the month of June for review and approval for payment. The list of bills was discussed. Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to approve the bills for payment, which Mrs. Henderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Under old business:
 - a. Orsini reported on the Court House Library HVAC project.
 - b. Orsini also reported on a current HVAC issue at the Cape May City Library.
5. Under new business:
 - a. Orsini reported on the May 2026 programming statistics and noted there were 6,458 participants in the month of May including Outreach. Orsini also reported on the large turnouts for both Anita DeSatnick's last Cape May storytime, and the Kate Quinn author event at the Sea Isle City Library.
 - b. Orsini also reported on some upcoming Court House Library exterior repairs.
 - c. Orsini reported that the NJALA Conference was held 6/12/26, which several staff members attended.
 - d. Orsini reported that the library Summer Reading program is running from June 8th- August 14th.
 - e. Orsini also reported on a request to use the Stone Harbor Library as a polling location. After much discussion, the Library Commission decided against the request.
 - f. The Commission discussed the "Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials" for The Selfish Sister. After some deliberation, the Commission decided to retain the book in the current collection.
 - g. Resolution June 2026 #1, New Hires, was introduced. Mrs. Ponichtera made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mr. Mastrangelo seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
 - h. Resolution June 2026 #2, LOAs, was introduced. Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mrs. Ponichtera seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
6. It was noted that the statistics for the month of May 2026 were listed on the agenda.
7. There being no further business, the Commission adjourned.