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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cape May County Library Commission held on Wednesday, September 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 August 19, 2026 were presented for review and approval. Mrs. Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes, which Mrs. Ponichtera seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Orsini presented the bills for the month of September for review and approval for payment. The list of bills was discussed. Mrs. Ponichtera made a motion to approve the bills for payment, which Mr. Ludgate seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Under old business:
    a. Orsini gave an update on the August Big Book Sale.
    b. Orsini also gave an update on the Stone Harbor Library flooring.
    c. Orsini reported that the quote for the new Reference desks came in too high, and other options were being explored.
5. Under new business:
    a. Orsini reported on the August 2026 programming statistics and noted there were 9,788 participants in the month of August including Outreach. Orsini also reported on a new partnership with the East Lynn Theater Company.
    b. Orsini reported that the Court House Library would need to be open until 8pm on 12/4 to participate in Christmas in Court House. The Library Commission agreed to the 8pm closing on 12/4.
    c. Orsini presented the new Collection Development policy.
    d. Orsini presented the new Reconsideration of Materials Policy.
    e. The Reconsideration of Library Materials Review Committee appointees were discussed.
    f. Resolution September 2026 #1, Separations, was introduced. Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mrs. Henderson seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
    g. Resolution September 2026 #2, LOAs, was introduced. Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mr. Ludgate seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
    h. Resolution September 2026 #3, Promotions, was introduced. Mr. Mastrangelo made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mrs. Henderson seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
    i. Resolution September 2026 #4, Collection Development Policy, was introduced. Mrs. Ponichtera made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mr. Mastrangelo seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
    j. Resolution September 2026 #5, Reconsideration of Library Materials Policy, was introduced. Mrs. Henderson made a motion to accept the resolution, which Mr. Ludgate seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.
    k. Resolution September 2026 #6, Reconsideration of Library Materials Review Committee, was

introduced. Mrs. Henderson 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 August 2026 were listed on the agenda.
7. There being no further business, the Commission adjourned.