East Brunswick Public Library
Board of Trustees Special Meeting
August 4, 2026

Attendees:

Otu Amankwah
Lisa Gurevich
Dr. Ken Freedman
Joseph Palombit
Patricia Palumbo
Dr. Bernard Rosenthal
Colleen Talbot
Ashish Verma (joined 11:09 am)

Karen Parry, Library Director
Maria Carmelo, Executive Administrative Assistant
Anthony LoBrace - Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, Esq.

Note: The meeting was held via Zoom conference.

Ms. Palumbo called the meeting to order at 11:01 am. A roll call was made and a quorum was present. Ms. Palumbo stated that the meeting was advertised and the open public meeting act requirements were met.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Closed Session:

Ms. Talbot made a motion to enter closed session at 11:03 am. Dr. Freedman seconded. Voting yes: Mr. Amankwah, Ms. Gurevich, Dr. Freedman, Mr. Palombit, Ms. Palumbo, Dr. Rosenthal and Ms. Talbot. Voting no: None. Abstaining: None.

The Board returned to open session at 11:17 am.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Dr. Freedman made a motion to adjourn at 11:19 am. Mr. Palombit seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Gurevich, Secretary