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*** PUBLIC MEETING ***

TOWN LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 22, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER LIBRARY
19305 GULF BLVD., 3RD FLOOR, INDIAN SHORES, FL 33785

(PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES & PLEASE LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS TO 3 MINUTES)

ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

- 1.0 Call to order.
- 2.0 Consideration of approving the Town Library Board meeting agenda for January 22, 2026.
- 3.0 Comments from the public on any agenda item.
- 4.0 Consideration of approving the meeting minutes of December 22, 2025. (Ref. pg.: 1-2)
- 5.0 Old business:
 - Upcoming Read & Feeds: Feb 19 **Can You Keep A Secret?** By Sophie Kinsella, Mar 19 **Hamnet** by Maggie O'Farrell, Apr 16 **Theo of Golden** by Allen Levi
 - Participation in St. Patrick's Day Festival
 - Participation in Sunday Market: number of days, length of shift.
 - Appreciation dinner: Dec 28. Theme: Parrothead Party.
- 6.0 New Business:
 - Basket for Fashion Show.
 - Security and Fire Emergency Procedures. Public disclosure of security plans is subject to statutory exemption. The meeting will be closed to the public during the discussion of these plans. Public will be invited back when discussion is complete.
- 7.0 Citizens' comments on any subject.
- 8.0 Board Members' comments on any subject.
- 9.0 Meeting adjournment.

Freddie Lozano, CMC, Town Clerk

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Town Library Board with respect to any matter considered at any such meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes that testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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INDIAN SHORES LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.
INDIAN SHORES LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR

Board Members Present: Betty Hill, Alice Lawrence, Peg McDermott, Claudia Riva and Rene Weyburne
Library Volunteers Present: Mayor Diantha Schear and Josie Hohner,

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1.0 The meeting convened at 11:05 AM

2.0 Consideration of approving the Town Library Board meeting agenda for January 22, 2025. Ms. McDermott motioned agenda be approved; Ms. Hill seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

3.0 Comments from the public on any agenda item: None

4.0 Consideration of approving the minutes from the Library Board meeting of April 22, 2025. Ms. McDermott motioned the minutes be approved; Ms. Hill seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

5.0 Old Business:

- Update on \$1500 donation to the library by Kathryn Hubbard. The original idea of buying letters for the outside of the building spelling “LIBRARY” was rejected because of cost. A suggestion to get a metal sign indicating “Library” with days/hours of operation for placement out at the street. Sign companies will be approached for suggestions/prices.
- Upcoming Read & Feed selections:
January—*The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
Possibilities for future: *Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell, *Can You Keep a Secret* by Sophie Kinsella, *Theo of Golden* by Alen Levi

6.0 New Business:

- Participation in St. Patrick’s Day Festival. Because of the restructuring by Town Council of the St. Patrick’s Day Festival, the Library’s participation will be limited to a large book sale on the day of festival – Sat., Mar 14. All Library staff can take a shift to cover, and more information about those times will be distributed.
- Participation in Sunday Market. The Library will hold a book sale at the following Sunday Morning Markets: Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, and May 17. All Library staff can help with those sales and more information about times of the shifts to cover will be forthcoming
- New Library hours proposal: Ms. Hill motioned that the Library Days/Hours be Mon., Wed. 1-4 pm; Fri. 9 am- Noon, beginning in January. Ms. McDermott seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved. Ms. Weyburne will immediately advise staff of revised January schedule.
- Date for training/membership meeting. A tentative date for training is Thursday, Jan. 22 at 9 AM. Chief Lee Ann Holroyd also wants to talk to staff about security and open carry law, so this date must first be confirmed with her.
- Date for Appreciation Dinner: the dinner for Library staff will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at Salt Rock, preceded by the Mayor’s Reception at Town Hall, 4th Floor. All staff members are welcome to bring a guest, at their own expense.

- Fund raising tree for Women's Club. It was decided the Library staff will decorate a small Christmas tree that the Women's Club will use as a fundraiser.

7.0 Citizens' comments on any subject: None

8.0 Board Members' comments on any subject:

- Ms Riva asked if we need to add more volunteers to the staff. After some discussion, the board decided that more volunteers are not necessary at this time.
- Ms. Hohner suggested that the Library purchase a commemorative brick for Kathryn Hubbard, and that the cost of the brick be covered by donations from staff and library members. Ms. Hohner offered that the brick could be purchased at cost through ISPOA.

9.0 The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

RENE WEYBURNE
Secretary, Library Board of Directors