

Conrad Public Library

Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 27, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at the Conrad Public Library

The mission of the Conrad Public Library is to provide services, spaces, and experiences that encourage literacy, inspire curiosity, and strengthen community.

Trustees: Lida Holst, Tim Lastowski, Nancy Powell, Karen Berg [Helen Bingaman absent]

Ex-Officio: Director Tiffany Christensen [Mayor David Cates absent]

Speakers: NONE

Chair Lida called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

1. New Business

a. FY 26/27 COLA

- Tiffany provided payroll totals for cost of living adjustment increases of 3%, 3.5%, and 4%. Discussion included the topic of merit raises as a separate issue.

Nancy made a motion to adopt a 4% COLA for those employed as of July 1, 2026; Karen seconded; motion carried unanimously.

2. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. Regular Board Meeting

- Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

3. Adjourn

- a. Lida adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

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Respectfully submitted by:

Tiffany Christensen, Secretary to the Board

Approved by the Conrad Public Library Board of Trustees: August 12, 2026