

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6:30 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: Glenda McKeone, Lida Holst, Tim Lastowski, Helen Bingaman [Nancy Powell absent]

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

Guests: NONE

Chair Glenda McKeone called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

1. Public Comment - NONE

2. Approval of Minutes

a. February 19, 2026 Regular Meeting

Lida made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026 meeting as presented; Tim seconded; motion carried unanimously.

3. Reports

a. Conrad Public Library: Director's Report

- February statistics:

- 1,628 library visits (+9.3% from last year); 2,601 items circulated (-12.2% from last year); 32.2% of circulation was digital; 516 program attendees (+22.9% from last year)

- Benchmark Masonry to begin tuckpointing project April 13th, pending weather

- Spring StoryWalk book is "I'm So Happy You're Here" by Mychal Threets

- Basic levy info has been posted online; Pondera Libraries PAC has been created to campaign

Conrad Public Library: Accounting/Budget

b. Conrad Public Library Foundation - NONE

c. Pathfinder Federation - NONE

d. Pondera County Collaboration Committee - NONE

4. Old Business - NONE

5. New Business - NONE

6. Future Business

a. Budget FY 2026/27

7. Upcoming Meeting(s)

a. Montana Library Association Annual Conference

- April 15, 2026 - April 18, 2026

b. Regular Board Meeting

- April 23, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

8. Adjourn

a. Glenda adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.

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Respectfully submitted by:

Tiffany Christensen, Secretary to the Board

Approved by the Conrad Public Library Board of Trustees: April 23, 2026