## COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MARCH 19, 2024

#### AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- D. CORRESPONDENCE
- E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
  - 1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
  - 2. PERSONNEL REPORT
  - 3. OTHER
- F. PERIOD FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION
- G. FINANCIAL REPORTS
- H. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- I. REVIEW OF PAYROLL AND PAYROLL WARRANTS 02/29/2024 & 03/14/2024
- J. REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
- K. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET 2024/2025
  - 2. ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 2024/2025 ELECTION WORKERS
  - 3. BUILDING REPAIR: BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TRANSFER
  - 4. OTHER
- L. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. PROPOSED REVISIONS: BY-LAWS
  - 2. PERSONNEL CHANGES
  - 3. DATES OF UPCOMING REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS
  - 4. OTHER
- M. PERIOD FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION
- N. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If needed)
- O. ADJOURNMENT

As board agendas and meeting notices are generally set one week in advance, the board may announce new business or change posted items, as warranted by circumstances and the best interests of the library.

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY, PORT JEFFERSON STATION, NEW YORK FEBRUARY 20, 2024

President McCrary called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Trustee Olson

ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION:

Trustee McCrary

Trustee DeStefano

Trustee Spence Trustee Rossini

Assistant Director Malchiodi

**Director Engelhardt** 

President McCrary conducted the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Spence, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 16, 2024. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

There was no correspondence for the Board.

MOTION by Trustee Olson, seconded by Trustee Rossini, to accept the Director's Report dated February 2024. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Spence, seconded by Trustee Olson, to accept the Personnel Report dated February 20, 2024. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Olson, to accept the 2023 Personnel Sick Leave Report. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

The Board reviewed/discussed the proposed By-Law revisions.

There were no questions or statements from the public.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Spence, to accept the Financial Reports for the period ending December 31, 2023, as prepared by the Library District Treasurer. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Spence, seconded by Trustee Olson, to approve warrant 02/24/1, dated February 20, 2024, in the amount of \$349,522.48. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Olson, to accept the payroll and payroll warrants for January 18, 2024 (\$125,352.84), February 1, 2024 (\$132,658.39) and February 15, 2024 (\$133,859.16). Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

Trustee McCrary presented the report of the finance committee. Discussion followed.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Olson, to accept the salary schedule recommendations of the Finance Committee for the fiscal year 2024-2025 as presented. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Rossini, seconded by Trustee Spence, to accept the 2023 NYS Annual Report for Public and Association Libraries as reviewed by the Board. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

MOTION by Trustee Spence, seconded by Trustee Rossini, to accept the resignations of Jane Oliva (effective January 30, 2024) with thanks to services rendered. Discussion followed. Approved unanimously.

The Library Board reviewed the dates of upcoming regular board meetings and schedule of Audit of Claims by Trustee.

There were no questions or statements from the public.

MOTION by Trustee Spence, seconded by Trustee Rossini, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 P.M. Approved unanimously.

Secretary,	Board	of Trustees	

#### **Director's Report**

#### March 2024

#### Personnel

 The CDC updated and simplified respiratory virus recommendations as of March 1 (includes COVID-19), though we do not anticipate the New York State Legislature will vote to sunset COVID coverage until after the State budget is done and then likely not until mid-June or later.

#### **Operations**

- Summer Kickoff planning is well underway. The Library will kick off summer reading club
  registration for children, teens and adults with a library wide indoor and outdoor community
  event (June 1, 2-4pm)
- The Library Budget Hearing is set for 3/20, 6pm, and absentee ballots are being mailed on March 18. John Rossini is running unopposed and election workers have been confirmed. The Budget Vote/Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2.
- The Library now provides, on average, about 50 notarization signatures per month via an average of about 35 appointments per month. (Calculated using data from 2023-present; service began in March 2021)
- The New York State Annual Report Template had pre-populated trustee information fields, yet inadvertently deleted board presidents' information from the program. This information has now been added back in.

#### **Building & Grounds**

- Included with the March warrant is the final payment application relating to the Boiler Replacement Project. Once this payment is made, the project will be paid in full and complete, allowing us to request from New York State the final construction aid payment of just under \$19,000.
- Phase 2 of the LED Lighting Conversion/Upgrade Project (interior general lighting) continued at a constant pace through February and into mid-March

#### **Professional Activities**

- Performed mentor activities via Directors' Association (individual) and Sustainability Program (libraries) (online and in-person)
- Made a presentation with CPL Staff Jennifer Quirk-Senyk and Sara Blonder at There's an Internship for That: Creative Approaches to Internships (West Babylon Public Library)
- Andrea Malchiodi represented the Library at the Computers in Libraries 2024 Conference
  (Arlington, VA, March 12-14) where the focus is on technologies and their impacts on libraries
  and the people who use them.

#### **Community Activities**

Involvement at board and membership levels in a variety of local organizations

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#### Comsewogue Public Library

#### Personnel Report March 19, 2024

New Appointments/Promotions:

Muhammad Akhtar, Guard (PT), effective February 26, 2024. Salary \$20.34 hr.

Michele Lunarola, Senior Account Clerk (FT) - Administration, effective February 26, 2024. Salary \$2,077 biwkly.

Nicole Rivera, Librarian Trainee (PT) - Adult Services, effective March 12, 2024. Salary \$24.80 hr.

Resignations:

- \* Maria Iovino, Library Clerk (Call-In) Circulation, effective October 20, 2023.
- \* Joan Popielaski, Library Clerk (Call-In) Circulation, effective January 22, 2024.
- \* Glennis Carpino, Library Clerk (PT) Circulation, effective February 29, 2024.
- \* Madelyn Haussner, Librarian I (Call-In) Adult Services, effective March 2, 2024.

Leave of Absence/Parental Leave:

\*Abigail Szwed, Librarian I (PT) – Adult Services, effective February 10, 2024 – April 9, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup>Requires Board Motion

### Comsewogue Public Library Statistical Report 2023/2024

February 2024

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1		77	89	-13.48%	9,295	8,709	6.73%
2	Juvenile	39	33	18.18%	3,131	2,904	7.82%
3	Total	116	122	-4.92%	12,426	11,613	7.00%
	Mount Sinai Borrower Reg	gistration:			i .		
4	Comsewogue Library	35	45	-22.22%	4,716	4,334	8.81%
5	Port Jefferson Library	15	22	-31.82%	1,697	1,565	8.43%
	ا Miller Place Borrower Reg	istration:					
6	Comsewogue Library	46	26	76.92%	4,733	4,326	9.41%
7	Port Jefferson Library	14	33	-57.58%	2,081	1,953	6.55%
8	Total CPL Members	197	193	2.07%	21,875	20,273	7.90%
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a	Library Visits	8 293	8 169	1 52%	74 866	72 766	2.89%
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### Adult Programming: February 2024

Sessions	Registered	<u>Attended</u>
1	n/a	6
1	7/0	8
1	n/a	0
2	21,11	18,9
3	12,13,13	14,16,15
4	66	5,8,4,6
4	n/a	7,6,4,6
1	9	5
1	17	17
3	24	17,16,17
1	n/a	5
2	14,n/a	24,20
2	19,20	17,20
Appt	4	4
1	n/a	2
2	43,61	19,36
1	9	4
1	11	6
1	views	8
2	20,20	17,15
1	17	15
1	20	15
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### **Adult Programming: Summary**

	TOTALS	38	500	596
career counseling		Appt	3	1
Career Counseling		Annt	3	1
Social Work Intern Appointments		unlimited	20	12
One-on-One Appointments		unlimited	1	1
Story Brook Job Fair		1	11/a	123
Stony Brook Job Fair		1	n/a	123
AARP Smart Driver Course		1	22	22
VIS WORD BASICS		1	10	6
MS Word Basics		1		10

<sup>\*</sup> View counts as of 3/11/24

Sessions	Registered	Attended
38	500	596
71	987	1049
40	537	618
81	990	1106
	38 71 40	38 500 71 987 40 537

February 2024 - J/YA Program Statistic Summary						
	Feb '24	Feb ' 23	YTD '24	YTD '23		
Family:						
Total # of Sessions	5	6	11	7		
Total # of Attendees	298	306	538	324		
Birth-PreK:			-			
Total # of Sessions	29	24	65	58		
Total # of Attendees	841	599	1,634	1,425		
Grades K-5:						
Total # of Sessions	12	30	31	47		
Total # of Attendees	151	202	780	858		
Grades 6-12:						
Total # of Sessions	12	19	35	35		
Total # of Attendees	279	286	762	398		
TOTAL # of <u>ALL</u> Sessions	58	79	142	147		
TOTAL # of <u>ALL</u> Attendees	1,569	1,393	3,714	3,005		

# Comsewogue Public Library 2023/2024 Tax Receipts

COMSEWOGUE LIBRARY DIST. (US. Bank, Trustee)

Town of Brookhaven Payment Date	Total \$ Town Remittance to US Bank	Date \$ Received by CPL	Total \$ Remittance to CPL	Notes / Amount Retained for Bonds
,				
1 12/29/2023	115,879.86	1/2/2024	115,879.86	
2 1/5/2024	133,556.45	1/9/2024	93,489.51	40,066.94
3 1/12/2024	559,758.63	1/16/2024	391,831.04	167,927.59
4 1/19/2024	418,345.92	1/22/2024	320,715.45	97,630.47
5 1/26/2024	331,927.05	1/29/2024	331,927.05	THE RESUMERT AND THE RESULT OF
6 2/2/2024	168,909.62	2/5/2024	168,909.62	
7 2/9/2024	88,382.94	2/12/2024	88,382.94	
8 2/16/2024	49,101.63	2/20/2024	49,101.63	
9 3/1/2024	29,460.98	3/4/2024	29,460.98	
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			\$3,188,458.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT TAXES TO BE RAISED:			33,188,438.00	
otal Payments From Town of Brk	\$1,895,323.08			
ayments CPL Received			\$1,589,698.08	
ayments US Bank Retained for Bonds				\$305,625.00
nterest Received*			0.00	
Remaining Balance - Uncollected Taxes			\$0.00	
Total Payments (including interest)	\$1,895,323.08		\$1,589,698.08	

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

The public library is exposed to a wide variety of risks in the course of conducting its business. These include natural disasters such as fires and storms, patron accidents of various kinds, negligence, willful misconduct, cybersecurity breaches, active shooter events and other criminal activity. Risks can also include economic downturns, civic unrest, technological disruption, and public health crises. It is the Board's responsibility to reduce risk to a manageable level so that the service program or even the survival of the library is not threatened. A poorly managed incident, lawsuit, personnel action, or judgment against the library can have consequences far beyond the immediate impact of the event.

Trustees should keep an eye on trends impacting other libraries in the region, state, and nation to ensure policies and procedures are in place to protect your library. For example, record-setting censorship attempts, First Amendment Audits, and other social movements were all spotted in other parts of the country before reaching New York. These types of issues, if mishandled, expose the institution to legal action, unanticipated costs, as well as poor public perception.

The impact of climate change on our communities cannot be understated. More severe and frequent storms, increasing heat waves, rising sea levels, and the threat of wildfires are all very real concerns for New Yorkers. Adaptation of library facilities, policies, insurance coverage, staff training and public services all need to take this into consideration today for the future of the library.

Library boards and trustees can be held liable for infractions of laws and regulations by the library, although considerable immunity is granted if the Board is acting in good faith in carrying out its responsibilities. New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law (§720-a) and Public Officers Law (§18) afford individual trustees some degree of immunity from liability, but that does not prevent library boards

and individual trustees from being sued for any reason, or seemingly for no reason at all.

The best way to reduce risk is to be sure that the library is operating in a safe, legal manner according to carefully written policies and thoughtfully implemented procedures. It is always better to protect against or prevent harm than to rely on insurance to pay for a loss. (See **Policies** Chapter)

Boards should also engage in scenario planning that enhances a library's Emergency Action Plan, Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), Health Emergency Plan, and general disaster preparedness. While you will not be able to anticipate every possibility, there are many common scenarios that you can prepare for in advance.

Risk management is an ongoing process of identifying, assessing, and responding to potential risks. It has several key components. The most obvious is insurance. The library must carry property and general liability insurance appropriate to the size and scope of its operations. Errors and omissions insurance, also known as directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance, insures the library and the Board against real or perceived errors of judgment. Such insurance will usually cover legal costs and judgments against the library. Workers' compensation insurance is required by law. Cybersecurity insurance should be considered mandatory in light of ransomware attacks on a number of libraries in the state. Other coverage, such as flood insurance, may be appropriate in some situations. The library's entire insurance package should be reviewed thoroughly and regularly for cost, comprehensiveness, and adequacy of coverage.

Careful record keeping, inventory management and valuation are important in the event of a loss. In addition to the traditional inventory list, a video of the library and its contents can be useful, especially if the library houses artwork or other items

whose value might be questioned. Inventories are also required to comply with generally accepted accounting procedures for public entities.

Another critical component of risk management involves attention to personal safety, physical facilities, and loss prevention strategies. Does the library have a viable security system and a fire suppression system? Has the heating and air conditioning system been inspected and properly maintained? Is the building maintained free of safety hazards? Is the staff familiar with emergency procedures? Are practice drills held? Are security procedures in place? Is there a business continuity plan for valuable papers, critical materials, and data?

Remember that risk management is a continuous process involving the Library Board, administration, staff, and insurance professionals.

#### Resources:

- Disaster Preparedness and Recovery [American Library Association]
   https://www.ala.org/advocacy/disaster-preparedness
- Librarians' Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Guidebook and Workbook [New Jersey State Library]
   https://www.njstatelib.org/services for libraries/resources/disaster planning/
- Disaster Preparedness Toolkit [lowa State Library]
   <a href="https://www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/libraries/toolkits-guides/disaster-preparedness-toolkit">https://www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/libraries/toolkits-guides/disaster-preparedness-toolkit</a>
- Plan Ahead for Disasters [Ready.gov] <a href="https://www.ready.gov/">https://www.ready.gov/</a>
- Individual and Community Preparedness Activities [Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)] <a href="https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/what-would-you-do-scenarios">https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/what-would-you-do-scenarios</a>

- Citizens Preparedness Corps Training [Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York State] <a href="https://www.dhses.ny.gov/citizen-preparedness-corps?utm">https://www.dhses.ny.gov/citizen-preparedness-corps?utm</a> medium=301&utm source=prepare.ny.gov
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
  - o ShieldsUp https://www.cisa.gov/shields-up
  - o Stop Ransomware https://www.cisa.gov/stopransomware
- Sustainable Libraries Initiative <a href="https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/">https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/</a>

Re	lated Policies and Documents:
	Airborne Infections Disease Exposure Prevention Plan / Pandemic Response Plan
	Continuity of Operations Plan
	Emergency Action Plan (includes disaster recovery and active shooter procedures)
	Disaster Preparedness Plan
	Incident Action Plan
	Incident Report Form
	Inclement Weather/Closing Procedure
	Patron Behavior/Code of Conduct
	Patron Complaints
	Records Retention
	Sustainability
	Unattended Children
	Vulnerable Adults
	Workplace Safety/Violence Prevention

We would like to invite you to the

## **FUTURE OF LIBRARIES**

Start 7:00 PM

1 May 2024 Suffolk Cooperative Library System 627 North Sunrise Service Road Bellport, NY 11713

#### 7 PM to 8 PM - Artificial Intelligence and the Library: A **Primer for Trustees**

The rise of artificial intelligence (AI) promises to be highly impactful, but just what does it mean for our libraries? An exploration of what trustees will need to know as we navigate a changing library landscape.

#### 8 PM to 9 PM - Sustainability: The Newest Core Value

Libraries face a future guaranteed to be impacted by this generation's grandest challenge: climate change. Library trustees are confronted with risks to the organization that include more frequent and severe weather that threatens library infrastructure and the resilience of our communities. Library trustees would do well to apply the newest core value of the library profession to their governance work: sustainability.

Register on the SCLS Gateway



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#### **COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **BALANCE SHEET - CASH BASIS**

As of January 31, 2024

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets	CL	ırr	ent	Asse	ets
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Che	cking	s/Sav	/inas

Checking/Savir	igs	
1101	· Credit Card Bank Acct-Peoples	50.00
1102	· Checking Account	142,426.47
1106	· Cash on Hand Fund	350.00
1109	· Savings Account	2,937,203.61
1110	· Savings-Capital Improvements	660,426.99
1114	· Savings-Termination Pay	195,280.98
1115	· Checking-Termination	0.00
1121	· Petty Cash Fund	150.00
1122	· Cash Register Fund	210.00
1123	· Copier/Printer Fund	150.00
1150	· UNDEPOSITED FUND	0.00
Total Checking	Savings	3,936,248.05
Other Current A	ssets	
1150	· ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - YEAR END	0.00
1153	· PATRON ACCOUNTS-DISC TICKETS	9,042.03
1154	· PREPAID EXPENSES	1,710.00
Total Other Cur	rent Assets	10,752.03
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		3,947,000.08
SSETS		3,947,000.08

#### **LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**TOTAL ASSETS** 

#### Liabilities

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 

#### **Current Liabilities**

Other Current Liabilities	
2184 · Annuity	0.00
2185 · Employee Ins - enrollee contrib	230.14
2186 · Retirement	3,639.23
2187 · AFLAC - Cancer Care	271.44
2188 · AFLAC - Accident Ins	84.28
2189 · AFLAC - Sickness	0.00
2189 · AFLAC - Personal Sickness Ind.	0.00
2190 · AFLAC - Short Term Disability	187.56
2191 · Reserve for Encumbrances	141,378.43
2194 · Aflac - Hospital	148.08
Total Other Current Liabilities	145,939.16

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Total Current Liabilities	145,939.16
Total Liabilities	145,939.16
Equity	

Equity	
2200 · General Fund Balance	3,712,734.62
2201 · Capital Improvement Fund	493,310.25
2202 · Termination Payment Fund	192,546.57
Net Income	-597,530.52
Total Equity	3,801,060.92

### **COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE

For the Period Ending January 31, 2024

	January 24	July 23 - January 24
Revenue		
3301 · Tax Revenues	1,559,467.91	1,560,899.70
3302 · Fines	113.60	735.67
3304 · Interest Earned	8,832.21	65,623.55
3305 · Unclassified revCopies	674.00	4,908.26
3306 · Unclassified revBooks	652.53	2,663.23
3307 · Unclassified revOther	16.58	127.41
3309 · Video Books	0.00	0.00
3308 · State Aid	0.00	168,300.00
3310 · Grants Received	0.00	0.00
3311 · Miscellaneous Income	100.00	6,939.66
3312 · Local Sponsor Aid	0.00	6,300.00
3313 · PILOT Revenue	1,161.32	1,161.32
3316 · Refund Excess Mortgage	0.00	0.00
3318 · Services - Miller Place	778,383.01	778,383.01
3319 · Services - Mount Sinai	692,823.85	692,823.85
Total Revenue	3,042,225.01	3,288,865.66

#### **COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **EXPENSES BUDGET VS ACTUAL**

For the Period Ending January 31, 2024

	A	CTUAL		
	JANUARY	JULY - JANUARY	Budget	\$ Over Budge
Expense				
4401 · Computer Supplies	1,743.74	11,109.95	15,500.00	-4,390.
4402 · Computer Equipment/Parts	0.00	2,498.94	28,000.00	-25,501.
4403 · Furniture & Equipment	0.00	33,661.73	52,000.00	-18,338.
4404 · Salaries-Professional	168,434.87	1,192,128.36	2,204,668.00	-1,012,539.
4405 · Salaries-Clerical	58,656.50	432,382.76	816,962.00	-384,579
4406 · Salaries-Custodial	6,939.22	53,371.24	97,625.00	-44,253
4407 · Salaries-Guard	2,257.74	14,582.08	30,673.00	-16,090
4410 · Library Books	10,589.05	66,472.59	120,500.00	-54,027
4412 · Audio Video	1,054.61	11,996.16	22,300.00	-10,303
4413 · Periodicals	138.20	12,445.33	15,000.00	-2,554
4414 · Computer Software	609.45	9,623.95	7,000.00	2,623
4415 Electronic Data Base	3,002.22	42,918.33	238,000.00	-195,081
4417 · OTHER THINGS LENDING	4,716.20	17,374.96	17,500.00	-125
4420 · Library Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
4421 · Program Contractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
4421A · Adult	10,699.59	38,640.44	62,000.00	-23,359
4421B · Children/Teen	6,916.00	47,611.00	62,000.00	-14,389
4422 · Program Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
4422A · Adult	426.36	4,215.29	7,000.00	-2,784
4422B · Children/Teen	2,106.89	14,838.83	24,000.00	-9,161
4428 · Conferences	123.58	4,095.84	10,000.00	-5,904
4429 · Circulation	1,416.97	39,844.20	60,000.00	-20,155
4430 · Office & Library Supplies	951.59	10,900.94	14,500.00	The second secon
4431 · Telecommunications	790.35	5,500.07	9,800.00	-3,599 -4,299
4432 · Cartage	271.68	1,901.76	3,000.00	-1,098
4433 · Postage	705.01	7,619.47	13,000.00	
4434 · Publicity and Printing	0.00	31,601.55	52,500.00	-5,380
4435 · Annual Election	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	-20,898 -3,700
4436 · SCLS Contract Fee	0.00	64,172.00	64,490.00	
4437 · Accounting and Legal	17,101.77		The state of the s	-318
4438 · Membership Dues	0.00	70,243.40	83,000.00	-12,756
4439 · Equipment/Blding Maint & Repair		1,210.00	2,950.00	-1,740
4440 · Snow Removal	35,928.46	132,385.57	188,350.00	-55,964
	0.00	0.00	13,500.00	-13,500
4441 · Building Security	5,437.73	46,000.97	74,500.00	-28,499
4450 · Utilities	7,544.88	69,252.25	138,000.00	-68,747
4451 · Custodial Supplies	38.97	8,236.22	16,000.00	-7,763
4453 · Employees Assistance Program	0.00	3,084.25	3,250.00	-165
4454 · Insurance - Library	0.00	64,331.93	65,266.00	-934
4456 · Rental Expenses	1,562.19	11,589.94	19,850.00	-8,260
4471 · Workers Compensation Insurance	0.00	24,681.02	28,991.00	-4,309
4472 · Life Insurance	0.00	3,361.10	5,600.00	-2,238
4473 · Dental Insurance	0.00	16,924.49	33,000.00	-16,075
4474 · VISION INS	0.00	2,096.91	4,000.00	-1,903
4476 · 9020.8 Retirement Expense	0.00	336,645.00	342,500.00	-5,855
4477 · 9030.8 Social Security Expense	17,670.97	125,212.64	237,500.00	-112,287
4478 · Unemployment Insurance	113.40	425.32	1,200.00	-774
4479 · 9060.8 Health Insurance	90,705.78	493,536.65	896,605.00	-403,068
4480 · Sunday Opening	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
4481 · Bond Interest	0.00	0.00	22,500.00	-22,500
4482 · Bond Principal	305,625.00	305,625.00	290,000.00	15,625
4483 · Bond Administrative	0.00	45.75	720.00	-674
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies otal Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

## COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY WARRANT DETAIL REPORT - 3/24/01

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3/19/2024

Date	Num	Name	Account		Debit
03/19/2024	26834	A Time For Kids, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		425.00
				\$	425.00
03/19/2024	26835	American Express	1102 Checking Account		
7071072024	20000	/ Inchedit Express	4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		1,691.88
			4430 Office & Library Supplies		2,800.64
			4439 Equipment/Blding Maint & Repair		587.77
			4410 Library Books		105.36
			4422A Library Programs:Program Supplies:Adult		184.29
			4428 Conferences		219.00
			4451 Custodial Supplies		3.48
			4414 Computer Software		127.92
			4417 OTHER THINGS LENDING		1,644.00
				\$	7,364.34
3/19/2024	26836	B&H Photo-Video	1102 Checking Account		
OI TOIL DE	20000	Barr rioto video	4401 Computer Supplies		819.72
			4417 OTHER THINGS LENDING		67.38
				\$	887.10
3/19/2024	26837	Baker & Taylor	1102 Checking Account		
3/19/2024	20037	Baker & Taylor	4410 Library Books		1,380.49
			4410 Library Books		45.10
			44 TO LIBIATY BOOKS	\$	1,425.59
2/40/2024	20020	Ballian Caraba Ian	MOD Charatina Assault		
3/19/2024	20030	Baking Coach, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		2,475.00
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		2,475.00
				Þ	2,475.00
3/19/2024	26839	Best Climate Control Corp.	1102 Checking Account		
			4403 Furniture & Equipment		50,070.50 <b>50,070.50</b>
3/19/2024	26840	Blonder, Sara	1102 Checking Account		10.10
			4428 Conferences	_	40.46
		18	2	\$	40.46
3/19/2024	26841	Boshnack, Judy	1102 Checking Account		
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		700.00
				\$	700.00
3/19/2024	26842	Brodart Company	1102 Checking Account		
			4410 Library Books		5,505.37
			4410 Library Books		1,347.75
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		463.24
				\$	7,316.36

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03/19/2024	26843	Budd-Walsh, Judith	1102 Checking Account		005.00
			4421 Library Programs:Program Contractors		225.00
				\$	225.00
03/19/2024	26844	CLASC, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
03/19/2024	20044	CLASO, IIIC.	4428 Conferences		85.00
			4420 Comerences		85.00
				*	05.00
03/19/2024	26845	Cornell Cooperative Extension, Suffolk Co	1102 Checking Account		
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		20.00
				-\$	20.00
				67	
03/19/2024	26846	De Lage Landen Financial Services, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
			4456 Rental Expenses		1,562.19
				\$	1,562.19
		8			
03/19/2024	26847	Discount School Supply	1102 Checking Account		
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		64.40
				-\$	64.40
03/19/2024	26848	Drum Industrial Sales Corp.	1102 Checking Account		
			4451 Custodial Supplies		3,068.07
			\$	\$	3,068.07
03/19/2024	26849	Friszell, Claudia	1102 Checking Account		
			4428 Conferences		16.57
				\$	16.57
03/19/2024	26850	Fun Express, LLC	1102 Checking Account		
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		298.67
			4422A Library Programs:Program Supplies:Adult	_	19.74
				\$	318.41
03/19/2024	26851	Giaquinto and Company	1102 Checking Account		
			4437 Accounting and Legal		250.00
		*		\$	250.00
03/19/2024	26852	GovConnection, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		72 5000000
			4401 Computer Supplies		2,689.00
				\$	2,689.00
03/19/2024	26853	Guardian	1102 Checking Account		0.554.40
			4473 Dental Insurance		2,554.16
			4472 Life Insurance		499.49
			4474 VISION INS		324.93
			2185 Employee Ins - enrollee contrib		55.77
			ii ii	\$	3,434.35
03/10/2024	26054	HomoStyle Landscapins 9 Design Inc	1102 Chapking Account		
03/19/2024	20054	HomeStyle Landscaping & Design, Inc	1102 Checking Account 4440 Snow Removal		5 790 00
			4440 Show Kemoval	•	5,780.00
			a	\$	5,780.00

03/19/2024	26055	Indian Donna	1100 Charling Assessed		
03/19/2024	20000	Irvine, Donna	1102 Checking Account		400.00
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		400.00
				\$	400.00
03/19/2024	26856	JK Tech Solutions, Inc DBA Sharper Traini	1102 Checking Account		
00/10/2024	20000	on real colutions, the DDA charper traini	4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		220.00
			THE IN EDUCATION TO GRAIN CONTRACTORS. AND IN	-\$	220.00
			¥		220.00
03/19/2024	26857	Kanopy, Inc	1102 Checking Account		
		Applications and a state of	4415 Electronic Data Base		301.00
				\$	301.00
03/19/2024	26858	Kidnastics, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		750.00
				\$	750.00
03/19/2024	26859	Kelly-Edmunds, Anne	1102 Checking Account		
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult	1/2	150.00
				\$	150.00
03/19/2024	26860	Lakeshore Learning Materials	1102 Checking Account		
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		171.11
			4417 OTHER THINGS LENDING		68.99
				\$	240.10
		70 - 207 X X	0.032.420 80 0 0		
03/19/2024	26861	Lily Stitches Inc	1102 Checking Account		800 BB
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		800.00
				\$	800.00
03/19/2024	26862	Long Island Science Center	1102 Checking Account		
00/10/2024	20002	Long Island Science Center	4417 OTHER THINGS LENDING		450.00
			4417 OTHER THINGS EENDING		450.00
				Ψ.	450.00
03/19/2024	26863	Longwood Public Library	1102 Checking Account		
			4428 Conferences		29.10
					29.10
				1147(1)	
03/19/2024	26864	Lunarola, Michele	1102 Checking Account		
			4428 Conferences		20.00
				\$	20.00
03/19/2024	26865	Marlin Leasing Corp	1102 Checking Account		
			4456 Rental Expenses		1,484.00
				\$	1,484.00
03/19/2024	26866	MCJ Cleaning Services	1102 Checking Account		
			4439 Equipment/Blding Maint & Repair		3,700.00
		#		\$	3,700.00
					*
03/19/2024	26867	Midwest Tape	1102 Checking Account		
			4412 Audio Video		1,308.26

			4415 Electronic Data Base		1,441.44
				\$	2,749.70
03/19/2024	26868	Minard, Danielle	1102 Checking Account		
	73733		4428 Conferences		16.75
			, <del>100</del>	\$	16.75
03/40/2034	20000	NOLA / LILO	1100 Charling Agreement		
03/19/2024	20809	NCLA / LILC	1102 Checking Account 4428 Conferences		540.00
			4420 Comerences		540.00
				Ψ.	540.00
03/19/2024	26870	New York Times	1102 Checking Account		
			4413 Periodicals		60.00
				\$	60.00
03/19/2024	26871	New York Times	1102 Checking Account		
00/10/2024	20071	THE WITCH THITES	4413 Periodicals		24.00
			Sec. 201. S. Selderschaften	-\$	24.00
					(20,656)
03/19/2024	26872	NYS Employees' Health Ins Pending Account	1102 Checking Account		
			4479 9060.8 Health Insurance		72,946.62
			2185 Employee Ins - enrollee contrib	4	4,737.72
				\$	77,684.34
03/19/2024	26873	Ozkaya, Charyl	1102 Checking Account		
	m m material		4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		100.00
				\$	100.00
03/19/2024	26874	P.J.S. Post Office - Bulk	1102 Checking Account		
			4433 Postage	_	2,991.16
	8			\$	2,991.16
03/19/2024	26875	Parker-Morales, Christine	1102 Checking Account		
00/10/2024	20070	Tanto morales, emissine	4428 Conferences		16.75
*				\$	16.75
03/19/2024	26876	PAYCHEX	1102 Checking Account		
			4437 Accounting and Legal		204.28
				\$	204.28
03/19/2024	26877	Paychex of New York	1102 Checking Account		
		Series # Consistent report Series (Consistent Serie	4437 Accounting and Legal		150.00
				\$	150.00
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03/19/2024	26878	Paychex of New York LLC	1102 Checking Account		070 54
			4437 Accounting and Legal		873.51 873.51
				Þ	073.51
03/19/2024	26879	Playaway Products LLC	1102 Checking Account		
			4410 Library Books		74.99
					74.99

03/19/2024	26880	Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
			4456 Rental Expenses		238.56
				\$	238.56
03/19/2024	26881	Quigley, Deborah A.	1102 Checking Account		
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		240.00
				\$	240.00
03/19/2024	26882	Quirk-Senyk, Jennifer	1102 Checking Account		
03/13/2024	20002	Quik-Genyk, Sennile	4428 Conferences		40.46
			7720 001101000	-\$	40.46
		*		*	10.10
03/19/2024	26883	Scholastic Library Publishing	1102 Checking Account		
			4415 Electronic Data Base		2,135.00
				\$	2,135.00
03/19/2024	26884	Scott, Robert G.	1102 Checking Account		
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		1,050.00
				\$	1,050.00
03/19/2024	26885	Searles Graphics, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
			4434 Publicity and Printing		10,589.00
				\$	10,589.00
03/19/2024	26886	Securitas Security Serv. USA	1102 Checking Account		
			4441 Building Security		5,767.00
				\$	5,767.00
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03/19/2024	26887	Sparling, Nicole Summers	1102 Checking Account		20220020
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen	_	350.00
			g g	<b>Þ</b>	350.00
03/19/2024	26888	Spena, Catherine	1102 Checking Account		
03/13/2024	20000	Speria, Gatherine	4428 Conferences		20.00
			4420 Containings		20.00
		9		*	20.00
03/19/2024	26889	Securitas Security Serv. USA	1102 Checking Account		
		Private Manufabula (paper satisfice ▼ California) Private California (Private California)	4430 Office & Library Supplies		453.81
			4422A Library Programs:Program Supplies:Adult		39.27
			4430 Office & Library Supplies		
				\$	493.08
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03/19/2024	26890	Suffolk Cooperative Library System	1102 Checking Account		
			4415 Electronic Data Base		-20.00
			4422B Library Programs:Program Supplies:Children/Teen		200.00
			4429 Circulation		120.32
			4410 Library Books		230.40
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult		231.42
			4412 Audio Video		87.49
			1153 PATRON ACCOUNTS-DISC TICKETS		2,700.00
				\$	3,549.63

TOTAL				\$	215,465.88
				\$	271.68
			4432 Cartage		271.68
03/19/2024	26899	Winters Bros. Hauling of LI, LLC	1102 Checking Account		
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			ences) (deserving min magni		28.62
energia esta General de California de Califo	175 COM TOTAL		4437 Accounting and Legal		28.62
03/19/2024	26898	VerifiedFirst	1102 Checking Account		
			3	\$	325.00
03/19/2024	26897	Vamos, Michelle	1102 Checking Account 4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		325.00
				7	a.Rithatik
					500.00
03/19/2024	26896	U.S. Bank	1102 Checking Account 4482 Bond Principal		500.00
03/40/2024	20000	U.C. Bank	1100 01-11-1		
		,			209.70
	seed of the seed o	4	4429 Circulation		209.70
03/19/2024	26895	Unique Management Services, Inc.	1102 Checking Account		
				\$	3,910.00
			4439 Equipment/Blding Maint & Repair	0	3,910.00
03/19/2024	26894	TRANE US INC.	1102 Checking Account		
	*			Ф	206.13
			4412 Audio Video		206.13 206.13
03/19/2024	26893	Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia	1102 Checking Account		202.18
				7/20	₩. 10 A P A B A B A B A B A B A B A B A B A B
			44216 Library Programs.Program Contractors.Children/Teen		2,745.00
			4421A Library Programs:Program Contractors:Adult 4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		1,125.00 1,620.00
03/19/2024	26892	Theresa's Programs LLC	1102 Checking Account		4 405 00
				\$	550.00
			4421B Library Programs:Program Contractors:Children/Teen		550.00
03/19/2024					

#### 02/29/2024 Payroll Check Register

### COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### WARRANT DETAIL REPORT

February 29, 2024

DATE	NUM	NAME	ACCOUNT	DEBIT
02/29/2024	26825	Equitable Financial	1102 Checking Account	W mas reserved
			2184 Annuity	\$5,002.00
				\$5,002.00
02/29/2024	26826	PSEGLI	1102 Checking Account	
			4450 Utilities	\$5,132.30
				\$5,132.30
TOTAL	H 2225		6 - 1 1 1 1 1	\$10,134.30

#### 02/29/2024 Payroll Warrant

Payroll Warrant	\$ 10,134.30
Paychex Payroll	\$120,091.44
TOTAL	\$130,225.74



### COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

03/14/2024 Payroll Check Register

#### WARRANT DETAIL REPORT

March 14, 2024

DATE	NUM	NAME	ACCOUNT	DEBIT
03/14/2024	26827	Aflac	1102 Checking Account	
			2187 AFLAC - Cancer Care	\$407.16
			2188 AFLAC - Accident Ins.	\$126.42
			2190 AFLAC - Short Term Disability	\$281.34
			2194 Aflac - Hospital	\$222.12
				\$1,037.04
03/14/2024	26828	AT&T	1102 Checking Account	
			4431 Telecommunications	\$55.97
				\$55.97
03/14/2024	26829	Equitable Financial	1102 Checking Account	
		AND	2184 Annuity	\$5,002.00
				\$5,002.00
03/14/2024 26830	26830	NYS Employees Retirement System	1102 Checking Account	1
			2186 Retirement	\$5,049.25
			2186 Retirement	
		file.	2186 Retirement	\$492.00
				\$5,541.25
03/14/2024	26831	National Grid	1102 Checking Account	
			4450 Utilities	\$3,458.21
		\$		\$3,458.21
03/14/2024	26832	Optimum	1102 Checking Account	
* * ·		34 €	4431 Telecommunications	\$627.72
				\$627.72
03/14/2024	26833	Verizon	1102 Checking Account	
			4431 Telecommunications	\$106.61
				\$106.61
TOTAL				\$15,828.80

#### 03/14/2024 Payroll Warrant

Payroll Warrant	\$ 15,828.80
Paychex Payroll	\$116,209.25
TOTAL	\$132,038.05



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#### Comsewogue Public Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Election Workers

#### Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9 AM - 9:30 PM

Donna Gleaves	(Head teller)	\$16.15
Carol Fazio		\$15.60
Donald Gleaves		\$15.60
Lisa Poulos		\$15.60

## Comsewogue Public Library Capital Improvement Projects - Parking Lot Fund Transfer & 2023/24 Budget Increase

#### March 19, 2024

As per Board Motion on 6/21/22, the contract for the Boiler Replacement Project was awarded to Best Climate Control, Corp., for the Base Quote amount of \$356,980 and Alternate I amount of \$57,490. This project is not to exceed \$414,470 and is to be funded by the Capital Improvement Fund assignment and will increase the 2023-2024 operating budget by the same amount.

Project closed at final cost of \$376,538.95 (\$304,160.55 transferred from C.I.F.on 6/20/23)

From:

To:

**Amount** 

General Operating account

**Amount** 

Capital Imp Fund account

\$72,378.40

(4403) Furniture & Equipment

\$72,378.40

Total transfer out

\$72,378.40

Total transfers in

\$72,378.40



#### COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **BY-LAWS**

#### ARTICLE I

The Comsewogue Public Library operates under an Absolute Charter granted September 26, 1969, by the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the New York State Education Department and later amended April 12, 2022. (A Provisional Charter was granted November 18, 1966 to the Port Jefferson Station-Terryville Public Library.) The amended charter identifies the Library service area as the Brookhaven-Comsewogue Union Free School District. The Library is governed under the terms of Article 5 of the New York State Education Law.

#### ARTICLE II

The Comsewogue Public Library's mission statement is to provide high-quality library services at a reasonable cost to community residents.

#### ARTICLE III

The Comsewogue Public Library shall be governed by a Board of Trustees, hereafter referred to as the "Board," consisting of five members, each elected for a five-year term. The term of office of one trustee shall expire each year. A separate petition, signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the Comsewogue School District shall be required to nominate a candidate. Said candidate must be a qualified voter of the Comsewogue School District. Each petition shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each newly elected trustee is required to take office at the regular monthly meeting of the Board, in July. An oath of office will also be administered to a newly elected or appointed trustee and filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

Vacancies due to causes other than expiration of terms shall be filled by appointment of the Board through the date of the next Annual Trustee Election. The balance of any unexpired term will be filled by an elected Trustee to serve immediately following his/her/their election. Should there be more than one vacancy, the candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes will fill

full-term seat(s) and the candidate(s) receiving the next highest number of votes will fill the partial term seat(s)/unexpired term(s).

#### ARTICLE IV

Officers of the Board shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members of the Board at their organizational meeting in July, and shall be as follows:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Fiscal Officer

No officer shall serve in the same elective office for more than two consecutive terms. After a lapse of one year a trustee may be elected again to the office he/she already held.

Officers and trustees serve without remuneration.

#### ARTICLE V

The President shall conduct the meetings of the Board and appoint with the approval of the Board committees and committee chairpersons.

The Vice-President shall preside over meetings in the President's absence.

The Secretary shall be responsible for a true and accurate account of all proceedings of Board meetings. The Secretary shall preside over meetings in both the President's and Vice-President's absence.

The Fiscal Officer shall be the financial officer of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VI

The authority of the Board is vested in the Board as an entity. The duties of the Board shall be to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the government of the library as may be necessary and in conformity with the law. Each Member, elected or appointed, of the Board of Trustees shall be required to complete annually a minimum of two hours of trustee education in accordance with Education Law 260-d added by Chapter 468 of the Laws of 2021. The Board shall hire a Library Director who shall be considered the executive and administrative officer of the library under the direction and review of the Board. The Director shall be held responsible for the care of the library building, grounds, and equipment; for the employment and direction of the staff; for the efficiency of the library's service to the public; for public relations; and for the operation of the library under the financial conditions set forth in the annual budget. The Director attends and participates without vote in all meetings of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII

- 1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held each calendar month at the Library, beginning at 6:00 PM, or at a time and place as the Board determines.
- 2. The Board's organizational meeting will be in July of each year.
- 3. The fiscal year of the Comsewogue Public Library shall be July 1 to June 30.
- 4. The proposed budget may be presented by the President of the Board to the taxpayers prior to each annual library district election.
- 5. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the request of any three members of the Board.
- 6. Three trustees shall constitute a quorum.
- 7. If any trustee shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings without excuse accepted as satisfactory by the Board, he / she shall be deemed to have resigned.
- 8. Standing committees shall be a By-Laws committee and a Personnel Finance committee.
- 9. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the Board of Trustees.
- 10. The order of business at the regular meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting
Correspondence
Director's Report
Questions and Statements from the public
Period for Public Expression
Financial Report
Approval of Bills
Reports from Standing Committees
Old Business
New Business
Questions and Statements from the public
Period for Public Expression
Adjournment

#### ARTICLE VIII

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any regular meeting at which a quorum is present providing that the changes shall have been submitted in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

Adopted by Board: January 16, 2007 Revised & Adopted by Board: 7/19/22, 3/19/24

## APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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## MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
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## **JUNE 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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