

Ashley Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
Date: March 31, 2026

Board Officers Present

- President: Len Piasecki – Present
- Vice President: Sandy Hansen – Absent
- Secretary: Ashlie Newcomb – Present
- Treasurer: Mary Dreas – Present

Board Members Present

- Trustee: Kathleen Janvier – Absent
- Trustee: Amber Kabat – Present
- Trustee: Jennifer Mason – Absent

Library Director / FOIA Officer

- Nicole Mischke – Present
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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Len Piasecki.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Three officers and two trustees were present. A quorum was established.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Motion: Mary Dreas
- Second: Jennifer Mason
- Outcome: Approved unanimously

V. Approval of Financial Report

- Motion: Mary Dreas
- Second: Amber Kabat
- Outcome: Approved unanimously

VI. Public Comments

Representation from Invenergy was present and gave a presentation regarding a new renewable battery station that will be voted on soon coming to Washington County to be placed in Radom.

VII. Correspondence

None

VIII. Library Director's Report

- 77 visitors in February / 125 visitors in March
- Resignation letter received from Michelle Trotter
- Pre-K Program updates provided

IX. Old Business

None.

X. New Business

Scanner up to \$400.00 approved to use from grant.

- Motion: Mary Dreas
- Second: Amber Kabat
- Outcome: Approved unanimously

Nicole's Evaluation to be done by board members.

- Motion: Jennifer Mason
- Second: Mary Dreas
- Outcome: Approved unanimously

XI. Discussion Items

Landscaping bids being accepted at this time.

Handicap Sign needs to be installed.

XII. Items for Next Agenda

None.

XIII. Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn: Jennifer Mason
- Second: Mary Dreas
- Outcome: Approved unanimously

Next Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Ashlie Newcomb, Clerk