#### **MINUTES**

# CONNETQUOT PUBLIC LIBRARY REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 8, 2022 6:00 pm

760 Ocean Avenue Bohemia, NY 1171

#### I. Call to Order

There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at: 6:02 pm by Mrs. Roman.

#### II. Roll Call

Board of Trustees members present were: President; Mrs. Dorothy Roman, Vice President; Mrs. Elizabeth Savit, Trustee; Susan Furfaro, Trustee; Mrs Kathleen Schmidt. Board of Trustees members absent were: Trustee; Mr. George Kreuscher.

Also present were: Mrs. Kimberly DeCristofaro, Executive Director; Dr. Jason Ladick, Director of Operations.

### III. Disposition of Minutes

Motion by Mrs. Savit, seconded by Mrs. Schmidt to accept the minutes as presented of the November 10, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Carried 4-0.

### IV. Financial Reports

Motion by Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Furfaro to approve the Financial Reports for November 30, 2022. Carried 4-0.

## V. Schedule of Claims

Motion by Mrs. Savit, seconded by Mrs. Schmidt to approve the Schedule of Claims dated December 8, 2022 equaling the total of \$784,594.29. Carried 4-0.

#### VI. Report of the Executive Director and Committee Reports

- a. Motion by Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Furfaro to approve the *New York State & Local Retirement* 2023 annual invoice for \$344,898.00, accepting the option to prepay a discounted amount by December 15, 2022. Carried 4-0.
- b. Motion by Mrs.Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Savit to accept the *Suffolk Cooperative Library System* proposed 2023 budget, in which membership dues will decrease from \$63,660 to \$62,235, an overall decrease of 2.24%. Carrie 4-0.
- c. Motion by Mrs. Savit, seconded by Mrs. Schmidt to adopt Policy 100-20 TRUSTEE EDUCATION POLICY. Carried 4-0.
- d. The 2023 NYSHIP health insurance premiums were discussed.

- e. Motion by Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Savit to approve the following employment appointments, promotions, and/or separations: Susan Martire resigned as Library Clerk (P/T) effective 11/23/2022. Carried 4-0.
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Public Comment
  - a. Mr. Edwin Taylor
    - i. Mentioned that he is delighted with the library's winter lecture topics.
- XI. Announcements
  - a. The next scheduled Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6 pm.

## XII. Adjournment

a. Motion by Mrs. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Savit to adjourn at 6:28 pm. Carried 4-0.

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