



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
502 Main St West
March 11 2026

Call to order: MA, CC, JC, LG, MJ, PL, MR

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes February 2026
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Renovation Update/Progress Report
5. New Business
 - a. Consider Artist Residencies at the VPL
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Director's Report

March 2026

Building Update

Final walk throughs are pretty much complete. There are some loose ends that need to be tied, but for the most part we are ready to go. I will be talking with the architect and the contractor about some issues like final clean up and door hardware. The ADA accessible entrance is on the Vaughn Ave original door. Due to budget and configuration of the Main St entrance (big lip on the door and gap to sidewalk) this placement makes the most sense, although my goal was to have that door be a service door only, locked during open hours because librarian sight lines are limited to the south of the interior. But we do need a push bar on the Main St. door, so more to come on that. Also, the Vaughn Ave historic doors are still delayed. Building systems training will occur the week of March 16th. I have been working with Northland Co. to transfer art and some of the archives. We also have Rabbett Strickland's painting on display on the 2nd floor landing.

Programming

It is so nice to think about all the things we can do with the new spaces in the VPL.

[April](#)

Poetry in the Fireplace Lounge

Ribbon Cutting

Author Talk - Medicine River / Mary Annette Pember (w/ LWV)

History of Chequamegon Bay Light Houses with Richard Mitchell

UW Extension Gardening Watch Party

Family Night

Chequamegon Reads Launch Party (@ South Shore Brewery Tap House)

On the Horizon

- Raising funds for Art in the Library - streamlining donation process
- Strategic planning - now that we've accomplished a giant goal, what's next?