



The Lapeer District Library will be the community's destination for resources, education, technology and connection.

**Lapeer District Library  
Special Meeting of January 12, 2026  
Oregon Township Hall  
Minutes**

**26S.01.01 Call to Order:** Kari Kohlman called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**26S.01.02 Roll Call:**

Bill Marquardt	City of Lapeer	12/31/2026	Present
Bonnie Lawrence	County	12/31/2028	Absent
Kari Kohlman	County (Deerfield Township)	12/31/2027	Present
Peggy Brotzke	Lapeer Township	12/31/2029	Present
John DeAngelis	County (Metamora Township)	12/31/2027	Present
Chris VanBelle	County	12/31/2029	Present
Carol Brown	Mayfield Township	12/31/2029	Present

**Quorum is 4. There are 6 Board members present.**

Also present are T. Denney (Library Counsel), Kara Haight (Assistant Director for Technical Services), members of the press and approximately 15 members of the community.

**PRAYER/PLEDGE** – Led by board members.

**26S.01.03 Public Comments:** One person spoke.

**26S.01.04 Additions/Deletions/Approval of agenda:** John DeAngelis motioned to approve, Peggy Brotzke seconded. Motion passed.

**26S.01.05 Candidate Interviews** The candidate interview with Stephen T. Banister began at 10:11 AM and concluded approx. 11:20 AM.

**26S.01.06 Board Comments or Request for Information:** Discussion about salary expectations and potential experience issues with second candidate.

**26S.01.07 Public Comments:** Two people spoke.

**26S.01.08 Adjournment:** Chris VanBelle motioned to adjourn at 11:29 AM. Bill Marquardt seconded. Motion passed.

**Regular Meeting:  
Lapeer American Legion Post  
January 15, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

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Kara Haight – Recorder

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Peggy Brotzke – Secretary

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Kari Kohlman – Chair

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