



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

**Lapeer District Library
Regular Meeting of March 19, 2026
Oregon Township Hall
Minutes**

26R.03.01 Call to Order: by Chris VanBelle at 10:00 A.M.

26R.03.02 Roll Call:

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

Quorum is 4. There are 5 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 member.

26R.03.03 Additions/Deletions/Approval of Agenda: Bonnie Lawrence made the motion to make a numerical change to the January 12, 2026 – February 19, 2026 online bill payroll treasurer report. After review the bill # PC 2402 – 2411) should be change to (PC 2415 – 2424).

26R.03.04 Peggy Brotzke noted that the February 19 meeting minutes should have Kari Kohlman removed as Chair and Chris VanBelle added and the April meeting is Thursday, April 16, not the 23rd. John DeAngelis motioned to approve with changes, Carol Brown seconded. Motion passed.

26R.03.05 Public Comments: 4 community members spoke.

Board Reports:

26R.03.06 Treasurer: Bonnie Lawrence, board treasurer, moved to pay bills from February 20, 2026 – March 19, 2026: Checks 15924-15936 from General

Checking for \$16,208.65; from Online Bill Pay for \$13,221.09; and Payroll Checking for \$118,700.37 for a grand total of \$148,130.11. Bonnie Lawrence motioned to pay the bills, John DeAngelis seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

26R.03.07 *None.*

Unfinished Business:

26R.03.08 *None.*

New Business:

26R.03.09 *None.*

Staff Reports

26R.03.10 **Assistant Director for Technical Services** A written report was submitted. Kara Haight spoke about the Polaris migration and printer/copier installation.

26R.03.11 **Director** *No report.*

Communications:

26R.03.12 March/April Newsletter

26R.03.13 **Friends Report (3-6-9-12)** Susan Beal from the deAngeli Friends spoke about the upcoming Friends pop-up sale April 1 – 4. Also spoke about the Friend's General Meeting at deAngeli on Sunday, March 15 and invited everyone to attend.

26R.03.14 **MMLC Report:** *No report.*

26R.03.15 **Public Comments:** 6 community members spoke.

26R.03.16 **Board Comments or Request for Information:** Three board members gave comment.

26R.03.17 **Adjournment:** John DeAngelis motioned to adjourn at approx. 11:20 A.M. Carol Brown seconded. Motion passed.

**Next Regular Meeting:
Oregon Township Hall
April 16, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

Kara Haight – Recorder

Peggy Brotzke – Secretary

Chris VanBelle – Chair

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