

CHEBOYGAN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA  
Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Call to order and Attendance	Action
Citizen's Comments	
Approval of Minutes	Action
Financial report, including payment of bills	Action
Director's Report:	
Donations	Report
State Aid FY2025	Report
Summer Reading 2026	Report
Old Business:	
Facilities maintenance schedule	Report
New Business:	
Immigration Enforcement in Public Libraries	Report
Adjournment	

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100 S. Bailey Street, Cheboygan, MI 49721

231-627-2381

Held in the Cheboygan Area Public Library

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Dan Welihan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Board members present: Don Gezon, Kay Forster, Mary Ellen Enos, Jeanette Mateer and Nadene Delana.

Absent: Bruce Gauthier

Also present Library Director Brice Bush.

**Approval of Minutes:** Nadene Delana made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 13, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Jeanette Mateer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report, Including Payment of Bills:** Nadene Delana reported on the financials. Mary Ellen Enos made a motion to accept the financial report as presented and Jeanette Mateer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Director's Report:**

Programming highlights (attendance) from November and December included a Star Party for utilizing a telescope on loan to the library (20), building gingerbread houses (70), live reindeer at the library (600), a holiday paint class (18), and a holiday movie (39). Regular programming will resume mid January; storytime, building with legos, crafternoon; nature soup. Sunday, January 25 at 2 p.m. the library will host Dale Rieger and his Jug band for an afternoon concert, no registration or tickets required. Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. the library will host a community read of "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

The 2025 Ice Storm recovery continues. The floors have been professionally cleaned and permanent way finding signs have been installed on the lower level. There are a few miscellaneous items to be done in order to consider the recovery complete. Ongoing facility issues (non Ice Storm related) to be reconciled include Gallery ceiling issues, regular elevator maintenance, and lighting replacement plans. The library was closed on Monday, December 29, 2025 for a snow day.

The State of Michigan Librarian, Randy Riley, passed away on January 3, 2026. Memorial services planned for January 9, 2026 at the Library of Michigan. Director Brice Bush will be in attendance.

**New Business:**

Discussion of including a "Hold Harmless" clause for the library on forms related to items on loan such as quilts and items of art for display, took place. No action required.

**Adjournment:** Nadene Delana made a motion to adjourn at 9:44 a.m. Jeanette Mateer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brice Bush