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W.T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Community Room, W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
February 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 12, 2026 Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
 - A. Archives Update
- VI. Library Director's Report
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Discussion Items
 - A. Review of Collection Items
- IX. Future Meeting Dates
- X. Adjournment

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**W. T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Donnelly Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Monday, January 12, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Beth Sharpe (Chair), Marcia Ford (Vice-chair), Laura Busch, Amber Perretti, Susan Myers, Dawn Murphy, Jennifer Thompson

ABSENT: None

CITY STAFF: Cathy Lunday-Library Director, Sarah Feller-Deputy Director, and LaJun Garry-Administrative Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT: None

I. Call to Order

Ms. Sharpe (Chair) called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Two new board members, Dawn Murphy and Jennifer Thompson, were acknowledged and welcomed.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes for December 8, 2025

MOTION by Ms. Perretti SECONDED by Ms. Myers to approve minutes from December 8, 2025.

AYE: Sharpe, Ford, Busch, Myers, Perretti, Murphy, Thompson

NAY: None

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IV. Public Comment

None

V. Presentations

None

VI. Library Director's Report

Ms. Lunday shared:

- Conversation with designer of dinosaurs has some unresolved issues with donors. Looking at other options for acquiring the dinosaurs.
- SaturYAY Story time off to a great start. Sixty-two people were in attendance. We're the only Lake County library that offers a story time on Saturdays.
- In the month of March the Triangle Connection will host a workshop for adults - Transgender Dynamics in Society Today.
- Reviewed Program & Story Time Policy which was adopted by the Mount Dora City Council on September 2019.
- Return of AARP Tax Aide at our library for two Sundays, one in February and one in March.

Capital Improvement Project Update

1. Simpson Farmhouse –Approval of task authorization for \$132,000.00 civil engineering plan for Phase I request recommendation which board approved during last month's board meeting will be on the March City Council Agenda.

VII. Action items

None

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VIII. Discussion Items

A. Library Metrics 2024-25

Ms. Lunday shared the operating efficiencies of the Mount Dora library to its city library peers in the Lake County Library System by using the following library metrics: measuring productivity, cost efficiencies and patron usage. Discussion ensued.

B. November 2025 Statistics

Ms. Feller gave an overview of Lake County Library System November 2025 Statistics and Mount Dora version for monthly statistics of LCLS breakdown for November 2025. Discussion ensued.

C. Review of Collection Items

Deputy Director Ms. Feller shared a juvenile graphic novel *Outsider Kids* by author Betty C. Tang. Discussion ensued.

IX. Future Meeting Date

1. February 9, 2026 @ 5:00pm

X. Adjournment

MOTION by Ms. Ford SECONDED by Ms. Busch to adjourn the January 12, 2026 meeting.

AYE: Sharpe, Ford, Busch, Myers, Perretti, Murphy, Thompson

NAY: None

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Meeting adjourned.

Beth Sharpe, Chair

Cathy Lunday, Director