



**SHOREWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
May 7, 2026 Meeting Notes**

**Present:** Committee Chair Kara Espera and President Jonathan Smucker

**Call to order:** Committee Chair Espera called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

**Statement of Public Notice:** Committee Chair Espera confirmed that the meeting was properly noticed and posted according to law.

**INFORMATION – Review Term Appointment Renewals**

Three Shorewood Public Library Board of Trustees' terms expire at the end of May 2026 – President Jonathan Smucker, Vice President Kara Espera, and Trustee Anjum Alden. All three trustees agreed to serve another three-year term. Their information will be passed on to the Village Clerk for inclusion in the Monday, June 1, 2026 meeting packet for the Judiciary, Personnel and Licensing Committee to review. Appointments are made by the Village of Shorewood Board of Trustees President, and confirmed by the Village Board of Trustees.

**INFORMATION – Review Applications for Shorewood Public Library Board of Trustees Vacancy**

There were seven applications for the open Shorewood Public Library Board of Trustee seat vacated by Patrick Linnane on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Applicants listed in alphabetical order include: Mary Armstrong, Crystal Dietz, Janet Hertig, Kris McLain, Hannah Rodriguez, Ann Schwartz, and Jacqueline Shanti. Committee Chair Espera, President Smucker, and Director Johnson reviewed applications.

**ACTION – Recommend Candidate(s) to the Village of Shorewood Judiciary, Personnel and Licensing Committee**

Committee Chair Espera and President Smucker made two recommendations for the Village of Shorewood Judiciary, Personnel and Licensing Committee to review. Applicants listed in alphabetical order include: Mary Armstrong and Ann Schwartz.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 PM.

Recorded on the 7th day of May and submitted by Director of Library Services Hayley Johnson on the 8th day of May 2026