

Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

Board Minutes for February 19, 2026

Present: Darren Boldt, Paul Olson, Kaylee Reno. Jesse Shirtz, Library Director also present.

Absent: Elyse Bertucci, Brooke Routhier. Public: None.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM.

Motion presented by Darren Boldt to approve January 15, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Kaylee Reno. Motion passed.

Public Participation: None.

Librarian's Report (7:10PM)

Jesse Shirtz presented monthly information including January's progress, statistical, and library reports.

- Attendance was at 2447, a significant increase due to the influx of city workers for building maintenance repairs throughout the month.
- Book bills were reviewed and signed by Kaylee Reno.
- Friends of the Library book sale is happening in April.
- Better World books took 56 books in January.
- Beanstack's January/February reading challenge logged extra minutes for the winter reading program.
- Regarding building new borders—8 weeks from finish time.
- Darren Boldt suggests utilizing capital improvement funds for roof repairs.
- Library letter has moved to the council; it is being reviewed and seems to have been received positively.

No Presentations

No comments re: the Sustainability Committee.

No communications

New Business: Jesse suggests bronze color for new radiators. Present members affirm selection.

No Public Participation

Next meeting is March 19, 2026 at 7:00PM in person at the Library.

A motion was made by Kaylee Reno, seconded by Darren Boldt at 7:34 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted respectfully by Kaylee Reno on 3/19/2026.