

AGENDA
ONTARIO LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

April 9, 2026

5 p.m.

Sherry Hironaka____Patrick Barfield____Linda Erlebach____Judith Sherwood____Mark Wilson ____
Jean Findley____Randall Kirby____Patricia Maldonado____Siri Jackman____
Deanna Pobanz____Darlyne Johnson____Beulah Carroll____

This agenda was published April 6, 2026. The public is invited to attend the Board Meetings.

The meeting is held in the library's meeting room. Copies of the agenda are available at the library upon Publication. These meetings are available on zoom.

- 1) Public and Staff Comments
- 2) Motion to adopt the entire agenda
- 3) Motion to adopt the minutes as printed
- 4) New Business:
 - a. Budget Message
 - b. Presentation of the budget and discussion of the budget

Next Budget meeting 5 p.m. May 14, 2026

Next Board meeting will be May 14, 2026 right after the budget meeting

Ontario Library District Budget Committee Minutes

May 8, 2025

Roll Call: Sherri Hironaka___ Pamela Helfrich ___Lynelle Christiani___Jean Findley___Randall Kirby___Patricia Maldonado___Siri Jackman___Judy Sherwood__ Kris Warren___Marc Wilson___Beulah Carroll___Darlyne Johnson___

Jean Findley attended by phone. Marc Wilson was late so attended by phone to give his approval. Sherri Hironaka and Kris Warren were excused.

The meeting was called to order Patricia Maldonado at 5:14 p.m.

1. Public and Staff Comments

There was none at this time.

2. Motion was made by Lynelle Christiani to accept the agenda, And Randall Kirby seconded it. All were in favor 7/0.

3. Motion to the adopt the minutes as printed was made by Siri Jackman and Lynelle Christiani seconded it. All were in favor. 7/0.

4. New Business:

a. Final Adoption of the budget.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Pamela Helfrich to do the final adoption of the 2025-26 budget and Randall Kirby seconded the motion All were in favor. 7/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16.

Attest

Darlyne Johnson

ONTARIO LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES

March 12, 2026

5: 00 p.m.

Roll Call: Jean Findley _____ Randall Kirby _____ Patricia Maldonado _____ Siri Jackman _____ Deanna Pobanz _____
Beulah Carroll _____ Darlyne Johnson _____

Jean Findley and Randall Kirby were excused.

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The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Patricia Maldonado at 5: 01.

1. Public and Staff comments
 - No comments at this time.
2. Motion to adopt the entire agenda.
 - Siri Jackman made a motion to adopt the entire agenda and Deanna Pobanz seconded the motion. Patricia Maldonado was in favor. Motion carried. 3/0.
3. Motion to adopt the minutes as printed.
 - Deanna Pobanz made a motion to adopt the minutes as printed and Siri Jackman seconded the motion. Patricia Maldonado was in favor. Motion carried. 3/0.
4. Motion to pay the bills as printed.
 - Siri Jackman made a motion to accept the bills as printed and Deanna Pobanz seconded the motion. Patricia Maldonado was in favor. Motion carried. 3/0.
5. Unfinished Business:
 1. Update on the Library
 - a. The library is doing fine.
 - b. The library did have another issue with the furnace. A valve had to be replaced so it is back working correctly again.
 - c. The stairs going up to the mezzanine. They have come and looked at them and they will be fixed soon.
 - d. The janitor resigned and so we will start a new janitor 3-16-2026.
 - e. The papers have been sent to the newspaper to be printed for the budget meetings. The budget meetings will be April 8 and May 14 at 5 prior to the board meetings. The budget committee and board members have been notified of the dates and time.
 - f. The library is allowing water bottles in the library.

- g. The library and the Friends of the Library will host a author night April 23 from 6 till 8.
- h. Foreclosure sales from the county-see attached latter from the county treasurer.
- i. Our lawyer said our temporary meeting rules are good but suggested that we incorporate some of Baker County's library meeting rules into ours. He also recommend including a time limit and stating that reservations are handled first come, first serve.

6) New Business

- a.. Anything else to be brought before the board.

There not being anything else the meeting was adjourned at 5:14.

Budget meeting will be at 5 p.m. and board meeting will be right after the budget meeting.

Attest

Darlyne Johnson



MALHEUR COUNTY

Treasurer/Tax Office
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Date: February 27, 2026

To: Malheur County Taxing Districts

From: Malheur County Treasurer, Jennifer Forsyth *JF*

Subject: Surplus on Land Sales, 2017-2023

This memorandum is to inform you of changes made to Oregon's tax foreclosure laws, policies and practices that effect "surplus" funds your district previously received. Generally, "surplus" funds are funds in excess of the taxes owed a taxing district. "Surplus" funds your district received from the County Land Sales/Auctions for the years 2017-2023 were subtracted from the enclosed tax distribution and will be sent to the Oregon State Treasury or maintained in a separate fund with the County. The "surplus" funds will be held for the benefit of former landowners and their heirs in order for them to make a claim to obtain them.

To comply with HB 2089 (2025), the U.S. Supreme Court Case *Tyler v. Hennepin* (declaring aspects of Oregon's tax foreclosure statutes unconstitutional) and avoid litigation, my office is required to turn all "surplus" funds over to the Oregon State Treasury. As a result of these legal proceedings and under Oregon law, the County has not held a land sale auction since 2024. Your district has not received "surplus" funds since 2023. Please know, the past practice of receiving a portion of surplus funds and your tax revenue from the County following a foreclosure land sale stopped in 2024. Taxing districts will continue to receive the taxes owed to them following a foreclosure land sale. Surplus funds in excess or over the amount of taxes, fees and penalties will be sent to the Oregon State Treasury. All taxing districts in the State will experience these changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I do not anticipate any other impacts to your revenue regarding tax foreclosure.