

**January 20, 2026**  
**Annual Organization Meeting**  
**Joint Free Public Library**  
**Of Morristown and Morris Township**  
**Board of Trustees**

The annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township was called to order at 6:07 PM.

Representing Morristown were: Patricia Ard, Secretary; and Lisa Price

Representing Morris Township were: Don Kiel, Vice President; Geoff Brooks, Treasurer; and George Quillan

Also present were: Deanna Quinones, alternate for Mayor Doherty; Beth Quirk-Hendry, alternate for Mayor Guariglia; Anne Piascik, alternate for Superintendent Mucci; Chad Leinaweaver, Director; and Mary Lynn Becza, Assistant Director

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board and to RS 10:4-10, "Open Public Meetings Act," the vice president announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided by posting notices of the meeting in the library, and providing same to the Clerks of Morristown and Morris Township as well as to the Morris County Daily Record and the The Star Ledger, all more than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

The following annual organization issues were addressed:

\*The election of President (Mr. Kiel); Vice President (Ms. Nancy Bangiola); Treasurer (Mr. Brooks); and Secretary (Ms. Ard), was moved by the nominations committee and approved by the Board.

\*Agenda items 2-6 were approved (agenda attached). Ms. Quinones, Ms. Quirk-Hendry, and Ms. Piascik were renewed for one-year terms. Mr. Quillan was appointed for another five year term.

\*Ms. Ard was appointed as delegate to the Morris-Union Federation, with Mr. Kiel as alternate.

\* Mr. Kiel discussed the state of the library, including the successful settlement of the 2025 budget litigation that it was brought into; the continuing provision of valuable and superior services to its patrons by the director, assistant director, and

library staff; the approval of upgrades and expansion of the library's meeting rooms; and the general collaborative and productive nature of the Board itself.

\*Mr. Kiel asked for preferences in committee assignments, after which the list was confirmed (attached).

\*The Resolutions under the Open Public Meetings Act were all approved, including the list of meeting dates for 2026 (agenda attached).

Organization meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Ard, Secretary