

Village of Arlington Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
May 12th, 2026

The regular Board Meeting of the Village of Arlington Public Library Board, Nebraska, was held at the Arlington Public Library on May 12, 2026. Board President Bracht called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m. Roll call was taken as follows: Sheila Bracht, present; Kelsea Wolfe, present; Hannah Coufal, absent; Sally Hagemeister, present. Kristen Kratchovil present as an observer..

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at the Arlington Public Library, the Arlington Post Office, and the Village Office. Board President noted the posting of the Open Meetings Act as available at the Arlington Public Library. A vote of 3-0 approved the April meeting minutes.

- Librarians Report
 - Reviewed; see “New Business”
- Budget Report: president signed off on expenses 05/08/2026
- Old Business
 - Summer Reading Program: Washington County Extension doing five weeks starting the last Friday in May through the end of June.
 - Flyers for kickoff delivered to local schools
 - Summer Kickoff on May 27th 6pm.
 - YAAC scholarships: Friends of the library awarding two \$500 scholarships
 - Computer replacement: waiting for Eakes quotes and communication from board
 - Carpet cleaned May 2026
 - Window painted for Summer Reading
- New Business
 - Possible new Board of Trustees member in attendance: Kristen Kratchovil
 - Submitting Kristen Kratchovil for approval to serve on the Library Board of Trustees from Village Board.
 - America’s 250th Birthday: Librarian discretion on programming ideas to commemorate.
 - Overdrive magazine lapsing: waiting on Nebraska Library Commission meeting discussion & report on patron use before decisions are made
 - Librarian Annual Review: June TBD
- Next meeting: June 9th 9am