

Algoma Public Library Board Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2026 – 4PM
406 Fremont St, Algoma WI 54201
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Members Present: Director Cathy Kolbeck, Midge Swedberg, Nicole Meverden, Lila Schlorf, Braelyn Dempsey, Diana Vlies,

Members Excused: Linda Sherman, Sue Hass

March 16, 2026 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Algoma Public Library was called to order by Nicole Meverden at 4:00pm. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Lila Schlorf seconded by Diana Vlies. Motion carried.

Public Input: None

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2026 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Algoma Public Library was made by Midge Swedberg, seconded by Diana Vlies. Motion carried.

Kewaunee County Library Services Board Report: Postponed until April meeting.

Friends of the Library Report: The Library Friends funded the AED for the library. The Friends are also offering a \$1,000 scholarship through the Algoma Area Education Foundation.

Directors Report: Cathy provided an update on upcoming programs, and board members received the April newsletter.

- Storytime continues on Tuesdays at 10:30am
- VR Headset on Monday March 30 at 1pm
- Crayolapalooza on Tuesday, March 31 at 3:30pm
- Renee Koenig from UW Madison Extension will be at the library each Wednesday in April offering brief lessons and drop-in sessions on Money Smart topics.
 - April 1: What's Your Money Color
 - April 8: Money Saving When Times are Tough
 - April 15: Community Resources
 - April 22: Money Matters – Learn about the Money Matters program
 - April 29: End of Life Planning
- Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at 1pm
- Peeps Taste Test on April 7 at 3:30 for ages 10-18

Treasurer's Report: Revenues and disbursements were presented to the Library Board.

Library Bills: A motion to approve the March expenditures was made by Midge Swedberg, seconded by Lila Schlorf. Motion carried.

Old Business: Library Building/Space Needs Assessment: The Board briefly reviewed the consultant plans prepared by ISG. Cathy reported that ISG is currently developing cost estimates associated with the plans. She also provided an update on the Library Renovation project, including the City's progress toward moving the project out to bid.

Strategic Planning Committee Update: Cathy provided an update on the Strategic Planning Committee. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, March 11. Future meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. A brief overview of the initial discussion was shared as well as plans moving forward.

New Business: None

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Midge Swedberg, seconded by Braelyn Dempsey. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. The next meeting of the Algoma Public Library Board of Trustees will be Monday, April 20, 2026 at 4:00pm.

Minutes Recorded by Lila Schlorf.
Written by Cathy Kolbeck
March 25, 2026