

Gowanda Free Library board minute 5-21-26

Charity Knighten calls meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Everyone in favor of secretary report? Rebekah Newell motions to accept, Charity Knighten seconds, all In favor.

The friends of the Gowanda Free Library had their herb and bake sale on May 15th and 16th.

The board welcomes Jesse Mekus to the role of the director.

The director's report is read.

The board discussed meeting monthly for the next few months with the new director. The next board meeting is June 25th 2026 at 5:00 p.m., and then July 23rd 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

We discussed the hail damage quotes for the library. The tree up front may sustain damage from the neighbor's plumbing problems.

The Gowanda Free Library Personnel policy- we will adjust the sick time from 40 hours to one work week.

Remove the last sentence of the sick time policy. Add average work week, entitled to one average work week of the number of hours per individual hour. Page, clerk, director.

Remove the first sentence in the "Work Week" paragraph.

Heidi met with a deputy mayor, asking for an increase in funds.

The Savers fundraiser, June 20th, be at the library at 10:00 a.m. to load the vehicle and then arrive at Savers at noon.

Review the following policies, record retention, photography, and meeting room. New employees will be evaluated at the next meeting.

Charity Knighton adjourns at 5:45pm.