

Big Rapids Community Library - Library Board Meeting

Held in the Community Room at the Big Rapids Community Library

January 8, 2026, at 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

- The Library Board Meeting was called to order by Sarah Lucas at 5:30 pm.
- Board Members in attendance: **Chair** Sarah Lucas, **Vice-Chair** Sandra Braden-Worth, Ralph Crew, and Mike Ryan
- Board Members absent: Laura Herrell
- Quorum present: yes
- Library staff in attendance: Lauren Perkins (Library Director) and Sarah Welch (Head of Programs and Services)
- City of Big Rapids staff in attendance: Michelle Stenger (Director of Community Development)

2. Reading and Approval Minutes

- The December 2025 Meeting Minutes were reviewed.
- Ralph Crew motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mike Ryan seconded. All members in favor. Motion carried.

3. Correspondence and Communication

- Letter received thanking the Library for being available for those needing a space for foster family visits.

4. Public Comment

- none

5. Report of the Library Director

- Monthly Report reviewed
- Financial Report reviewed

6. Old/Unfinished Business

- Strategic Plan
 - Library Tour
 - Community Survey

7. New Business

- none

8. Unscheduled Business

- none

9. Public Comment

- none

10. Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

11. Adjournment

- Sarah Lucas adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.