NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING – Held in person and virtually, using Microsoft Teams
July 28, 2026, 7:00pm
AGENDA

I. Call to Order & Roll Call:

II. Comments from the Public: (5 mins.)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY At this time, citizens may address the Authority Board on agenda items. Only residents and taxpayers of the Northland's five supporting municipalities will be permitted to address the Authority Board. Comments on non-agenda items will be taken at the end of tonight's meeting. Speakers will be permitted to speak for a maximum of 5 minutes. Groups will be required to designate a spokesperson to represent them before the Board. The designated spokesperson may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes. Speakers are asked to clearly state their name and address for the record and keep comments brief and to the point. Please spell your name for the record. Speakers are reminded that the Authority Board uses these comment periods as opportunities to gather information and not to respond directly to concerns raised. Information gathered will not be discussed at the current meeting, but instead will be referred by the President to the Executive Director, Department Manager, and/or a Committee for review and to prepare an appropriate response which will be communicated to the entire Authority Board.

III. President's Report: Sarah Poweska (5 mins.)

IV. Executive Director's Report: Amanda DeKnight (5 mins.)

V. New Business:

a. Mid-Year Statistics Presentation: Amanda DeKnight (10 mins.)
b. Recommendation for Jr. Board Member (Vote): Amanda DeKnight (5 mins.)
c. Preliminary 2027 Budget Review: Robert Lukitsch, Amanda DeKnight (15 mins.)

VI. Communications:
a. Library Marketing & Communications – Nicholas Yon (5 mins.)
b. Foundation – Alexis McKinley, Chris Savena (5 mins.)

VII. Board Education:

a. Strategic Plan Draft Review: Amanda DeKnight (15 mins.)

VIII. Consent Agenda (VOTE): (5 mins.)
   a. Minutes
      i. June 23, 2026 Meeting
   b. Treasurer's Report
   c. Executive Director's Report

IX. Committee and Other Reports:
   a. Finance Committee Update: Casey Sample (5 mins.)
   b. Policy & Planning Committee Update: Amanda DeKnight (5 mins.)

X. Board Comments

XI. Comments from the Public: (5 mins.)

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XII. Adjournment