

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 2:30 PM in the Library.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Reference Desk and on our website beginning February 16th, 2024. Early voting ballot applications are available at the Reference Desk and on our website beginning March 18th, 2024. Applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee or early voting ballot will be issued. All ballots must be received at the Library by 5:00 PM on the day of the election in order to be counted.

In addition to the vote on the proposed operating budget, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by Dr. Joyce Hilgeman. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2029.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Harborfields

	2023-2024	2024-2025
ITEMS Salaries	FINAL	PROPOSED
	\$2,282,432	\$2,324,132
Library Equipment	\$5,000	\$5,000
Computers	\$15,000	\$15,000
Furniture	\$10,000	\$8,000
Books and eBooks	\$243,000	\$243,000
Online Reference Databases	\$35,000	\$35,000
Audio Books and Music CDs	\$20,000	\$20,000
DVDs	\$32,000	\$25,000
Periodicals	\$18,500	\$18,500
Contingency	\$1,000	\$1,000
Computer Software and Licensing	\$15,000	\$15,000
Office and Library Supplies	\$45,000	\$40,000
Telecommunications	\$32,000	\$32,000
Computer Equipment	\$9,000	\$5,500
Postage and Freight	\$12,000	\$12,000
Public Relations	\$37,000	\$34,000
Programs	\$80,000	\$78,200
Conference and Travel	\$11,000	\$11,000
SCLS Member Library Support	\$37,500	\$37,500
Professional Fees	\$25,000	\$32,500
Membership Dues	\$4,000	\$4,000
Equipment Service	\$17,000	\$17,000
Copiers	\$12,000	\$12,000
Partnership of Automated Libraries	\$22,000	\$23,000
Fuel and Utilities	\$155,000	\$155,000
Custodial Supplies	\$20,000	\$17,000
Building Maintenance	\$38,200	\$38,200
Insurance	\$59,250	\$61,000
Building Improvements	\$45,000	\$40,000
Building Services	\$58,200	\$58,200
Election Expenses	\$4,500	\$4,000
Payroll Fees	\$5,000	\$5,000
Retirement	\$265,000	\$320,000
Social Security	\$170,000	\$170,000
Workers Compensation	\$15,000	\$15,000
Unemployment	\$2,000	\$2,000
Disability	\$7,200	\$7,200
Health Insurance	\$850,000	\$880,000
Transfer for Debt Service		
	\$452,500	\$447,500
BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:	\$5,167,282	\$5,268,432
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Copiers:	\$5,000	\$5,000
Interest:	\$7,000 ¢5,700	\$7,300 ¢5,300
NY State Incentive Aid:	\$5,700	\$5,700
Rental Fees:	\$1,650	\$1,650
Miscellaneous:	\$8,000	\$8,000
TOTAL INCOME:	\$27,350	\$27,650
BUDGET TOTALS	FINAL	PROPOSED
Amount Raised by Taxes:	\$5,139,932	\$5,240,782
% Tax Increase: 1.96%		

The 2024–2025 Harborfields Public Library Proposed Operating Budget is in compliance with NYS General Municipal Law § 3-c.

