

MAYWOOD PUBLIC
LIBRARY
RESOLUTIONS
2024

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**The following resolutions are reviewed, updated and approved annually
by the Board of Trustees at the formal reorganization
meeting in January.**

- 2024-01** Establish the Annual Schedule of Meetings
- 2024-02** Authorize Hours of Operation
- 2024-03** Designate Days Library Will Be Closed.
- 2024-04** Designate Official Newspapers
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Absence of Quorum

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2024-01 ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-18 of the Open Public Meetings Act provides that within seven days following the annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees, or if there be no such organization meeting, then, by no later than January 10th, every public body shall establish by resolution a schedule of regular meetings of the Governing body to be held during the succeeding year and shall post and maintain posted throughout the year and shall submit to the Borough Clerk, and shall transmit to the designated newspapers, and shall submit to persons requesting the same, in writing, copies of such schedule of regular meetings; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library hereby designates the regular meeting dates shall generally be the third Wednesday of each month.

2024 Meetings for the Board of Trustees

January 10	July 17
February 21	August – No meeting
March 20	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 19	December 18

The date for the first meeting in 2025 will be January 15th.

All meetings shall be held at the Maywood Public Library, 459 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607. All meetings referred to herein shall begin at 6:00 p.m.

In the event that the above schedule of meetings is hereinafter revised, notice shall be posted in the library, and shall be transmitted to the designated newspapers, and shall be submitted to the Maywood Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, any person may request in writing that the Board, through the Library Director, mail to him copies of the regular meeting schedule or revision. The Board hereby fixes the charge for such notice at \$10.00 prepaid, this being a reasonable sum to cover the cost of providing such notice.

Approved: January 10, 2024

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2024-02 AUTHORIZE HOURS OF OPERATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need to establish a regular schedule of hours of operation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to have the Library open to best serve the public;

BE IT RESOLVED that the hours of operation shall be in effect for the Library beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024.

	Jan 1 – June 30; Labor Day – Dec 31	July 1 – Labor Day
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed
	Total 51.5 Hours	49 Hours

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2024-03 DESIGNATE DAYS LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need for authorizing closing the Library or limiting hours on designated holidays; and

WHEREAS, the Maywood Public Library Board of Trustees has studied the closing schedule followed by the Borough of Maywood and Board of Education; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library closings beginning January 1, 2024 and through January 20, 2025 will be as outlined below.

MAYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSINGS 2024

New Year's Day	Monday	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 15
President's Day	Monday	February 19
Good Friday	Friday	March 29
Easter*	Sunday	March 31 *Library now closed Sundays
Memorial Day Saturday	Saturday	May 25
Memorial Day Sunday	Sunday	May 26 *Library now closed Sundays
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27
Juneteenth	Wednesday	June 19
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4
Labor Day Saturday	Saturday	August 31
Labor Day Sunday	Sunday	September 1 *Library now closed Sundays
Labor Day	Monday	September 2
Columbus Day	Monday	October 14
Thanksgiving Wednesday	Wednesday	November 27 – early closing (5 pm)
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 28
Thanksgiving Friday	Friday	November 29
Christmas Eve	Tuesday	December 24
Christmas	Wednesday	December 25
New Year's Eve	Tuesday	December 31

January Closings in 2025

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20, 2025

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2024-04 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need to designate an official newspaper for the publication of legal notices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library, designates as the official newspaper:

Our Town
Bergen Record/Community News

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2024-05 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need to designate official depositories for its monies;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to establish a straightforward audit trail for all deposits and disbursements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library, designates as the official depositories for its monies, the following:

Provident Bank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library has one checking account for operating funds and a separate account for funds from the Hackbarth Foundation. An additional account for Capital Funds was approved in 2019 but has not yet been opened.

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2024-06 AUTHORIZE SIGNATURES ON CHECKS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need for authorizing signatures on library checks, and transfer and withdrawal slips;

WHEREAS, automated processing at banks no longer permits checking for double signatures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library, hereby authorizes the following to sign withdrawal slips, transfers, and checks in payment of goods and services:

- President of the Board of Trustees
- Treasurer of the Board of Trustees
- Vice President of the Board of Trustees
- Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Two signatures are required.

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2024-07 LIBRARY PURCHASING AGENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need for financial accountability; and

WHEREAS, one Library staff member should authorize all of the expenditures made on behalf of the Library; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to streamline purchase decisions while maintaining control over large purchases,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library designates the following as the official Library Purchasing Agent:

Caitlin Hull, Library Director

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library authorizes the Library Purchasing Agent to make purchases up to \$1,000.00 without prior approval from the Board of Trustees.

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**2024-08 RETAIN PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library is permitted to retain the services of persons who provide professional services without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library wishes to retain firms that provide professional services, such as legal and auditing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library shall retain the following professional services, without competitive bidding:

Attorney
Auditor
Architect

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2024-09 APPOINTING ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library has determined that it is in the best interest of the Library and necessary to the efficient operation of said Library to appoint a qualified attorney to provide legal services;

WHEREAS, funds are available for said purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library will appoint William F. Rupp, Esq. to provide legal services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term for said appointment shall run from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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2024-10 APPOINTING AUDITORS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library has determined that it is in the best interest of the Library and necessary to the efficient operation of said Library to appoint qualified auditors to conduct an annual review of the books and accounting methods and records; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for said purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library will appoint Wielkocz & Company at 401 Wanaque Ave, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 as auditor for the financial records of 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term for said appointment shall run from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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**2024-11 RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need to place orders in the most cost effective and efficient manner;

WHEREAS, there needs to be a way to reimburse staff and others for small cash purchases made on behalf of the library which are pre-authorized by the Purchasing Agent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library, authorizes the following

- Petty cash fund of \$100 from the operating funds
- Petty cash fund of \$200 from the Hackbarth funds
- Change fund of \$115 to enable staff to make change for patrons when paying fines.

Petty cash funds are to be managed by a single individual who is designated by the Library Director. For the year 2024 Durga Satish is designated to have oversight responsibility for these funds.

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**2024-12 RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP
IN THE BERGEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM
(BCCLS)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need to participate in a library cooperative for service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library, agrees to participate as a member in good standing in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) and abide by its policies and rules of membership.

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2024-13 AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN PAYROLL

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library recognizes the need for providing accurate and timely information to the Borough of Maywood; and

WHEREAS, one Library staff member should authorize paid hours for library employees for payroll time sheets for the Borough of Maywood,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Maywood Public Library designates the following as the individual authorized to sign the Borough's payroll forms:

Caitlin Hull, Library Director

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**2024-14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF
REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY BILLS IN THE EVENT OF A
RECESS OR ABSENCE OF QUORUM**

WHEREAS, the Maywood Public Library conducts business year-round; and,

WHEREAS, the Maywood Public Library Board of Trustees does not have a scheduled meeting in August 2024 and on occasion, might not have enough Trustees to hold a quorum; and,

WHEREAS, the Board anticipates receiving various invoices, vouchers, and bills for payment due from the Library to various vendors throughout 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Board desires to process payment to these vendors without undue delay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Maywood Public Library Board of Trustees that the Library Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to make payments of all invoices, vouchers, and bills less than \$12,000 in the event there is no Board Meeting for reasons such as a recess or lack of quorum.

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