

# Raquette Lake Library

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**January 26, 2026**

## **I. Calling meeting to order**

Elizabeth “Biz” Noonan, called the meeting of the Raquette Lake Library to order on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 5:37 PM at the RL Library. Present were Biz Noonan, Kathy Riehle, Jim Dillon, Carolynn Dufft; Dave Bull and Colleen Walsh joined by phone.

**Approval of October 20, 2025 minutes** Biz Noonan made a motion to approve the October 20, 2025 minutes Jim Dillon seconded the motion. All were in favor. So moved.

**Public comment:** No public comment.

## **Treasurer’s Report by Jim Dillon:**

### **November**

- Income: \$2,568.90
- Expenses: \$3,131.07
- Checking: \$37,599.85
- Savings: \$24,488.91

### **December**

- Income: \$3,028.15
- Expenses: \$6,866.86
- Checking: \$33,761.14
- Savings: \$24,488.91

Jim reported that Mark Bird said that the Town of Long Lake Budget was audited and the auditor took exception to the Town giving the Raquette Lake Library funds. Carolynn Dufft had spoken with Supervisor Clay and he said that the Town is not going to take our funds away. Note of history: in the 1970’s the Librarian was paid by the Town. Biz Noonan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Kathy Riehle seconded it. All were in favor. So moved.

## **II. Librarian’s Report as done by Carolynn Dufft:**

Carolynn Dufft reported without a written report, the written report will be provided at a later date:

1. The hand dryer was installed in the bathroom. Carolynn Dufft is not happy with how it looks.
2. Money was given to Winterberry.
3. The deposit was sent to Mark Tyoe, woodcarver, for the loon carving project.
4. Mango will renew for a cost of \$1,150 for one year. American Sign Language will be added again this year for \$350.00.
5. Carolynn is setting up the Summer Programs:
  - A. Farm has butterfly tent that she would like them to bring
  - B. Pete & Chris's carnival will be here again
  - C. July 1st is Kat's program
  - D. Still looking for something new to add to this summer's programs.

Biz Noonan made a motion to accept the Librarian Report. Jim Dillon seconded it. All were in favor. So moved.

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Levi Lumber will do the tree removal. Dave Bull asked if the tree will be replaced. Discussion followed. To be determined after it is cut down, the tree has ants eating it.
2. Loon Carving - the deposit has been paid and Mark will be working on the carving this winter.
3. Bear - The Connors (Marge) have shown an interest in taking the old bear carving to their camp.
4. Community Survey - Answers are in Google Forms for review.

### **IV. New Business**

1. Biz Noonan reported that she has started working on the Newsletter. She is looking for ideas for articles for it. It was suggested that we write something about MANGO.
2. Carolynn Dufft reported that Engrum is the company the Library uses to order books. Bamber & Tailor used by SALS has gone bankrupt and closed.
3. It was noted that Frontier Communications has gone bankrupt and Verizon is taking it over.

Biz Noonan made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 6:25 PM. Jim Dillon seconded it. All were in favor. So moved.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 20, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katherine M. Riehle  
Board of Trustees secretary