

**FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING/FEBRUARY 25, 2026  
MINUTES**

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held both in-person and by video conference on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The meeting was recorded in accordance with law and a quorum was present.

Ms. Darnett Davis, President, called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. with the following members present: Ms. Yehudis Gottesfeld, Secretary, Ms. Esther Waldman, Vice President, Mr. James Johnson, and Ms. Joan Soskin.

Administrative Personnel:

Ms. Laura Wolven, Library Director, Ms. Beth Zambito, Assistant Library Director, Ms. Leah Levine, Library Clerk, Mr. Andrew Koblick, Business Manager.

Others Present:

John Ninivaggi, Staff

Others Present via Zoom:

Chris Colman (Staff), Parveen Rahmet (Staff).

A **motion** was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Ms. Gottesfeld, and carried to **approve the agenda**.

Ms. Waldman was recused at 6:26pm.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Gottesfeld, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and carried to **deny the FOIL appeal**.  
– See Resolution

Ms. Waldman re-entered the room at 6:31pm.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Gottesfeld, seconded by Ms. Davis, and carried to **adjourn the meeting**.

The Special Meeting of the board of trustees was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Yehudis Gottesfeld  
Secretary  
(Notes take by Leah Levine, Clerk to the Board of Trustees)

Darnett Davis  
Board President