

WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING AGENDA

Thomas Branch • 200 W. Indiana Avenue, Chesterton, IN

August 20, 2026 • 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION ITEM

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS - ACTION ITEM

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND WARRANTS - ACTION ITEM

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

EXTERIOR PROJECTS UPDATE

NEW BUSINESS

eRATE CONSORTIUM RESOLUTION - ACTION ITEM

2027 BUDGET – ACTION ITEM

2027 BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC COMMENT

OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Special Meeting – Budget Adoption: September 24, 2026 @ Thomas Branch

ADJOURNMENT

The Westchester Public Library Board of Trustees is comprised of:

- **Justin Martinson, President**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board

Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Abbe Trent, Vice-President**

Appointing Authority: Westchester Township Board

Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Kathryn Cochran, Secretary**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board

Term: April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2029

- **Michael Livovich, Treasurer**

Appointing Authority: Porter County Council

Term: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2027

- **Chirag Patel**

Appointing Authority: Westchester Township Trustee

Term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2030

- **Michele Corazzo**

Appointing Authority: Duneland School Board

Term: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2028

- **Denise Barkow**

Appointing Authority: Porter County Commissioners

Term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2030