Rural Woodstock Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, November 12, 2025

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LEVY HEARING: Every year the Rural Library Board must sign off on the city's tax levy for library funding. The motion was approved unanimously.

Regular Meeting:

Minutes of October meeting approved unanimously

Presentation of plaque to former board member K.H., recognizing her 14 years of service

Communications:

Senate Resolution 104: Thanks and praises library board members statewide, and exhorts them to get more training

Treasurer's Report: approved unanimously

Expenditures: warrants approved unanimously

Librarian's Report: mostly good news – Witches & Wizards had good attendance, up from last year; trick or treating on the square ditto; library programs like story times going well; FoWL book sale this weekend; pantry during the SNAP gap during the government shutdown, both users and donors up a lot. Bad news: principal book vendor, Baker and Taylor, is closing down. Library Is looking for alternatives. Library will be closed on Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Friday (aka Black Friday).

New Business: Levy Ordinance approved unanimously; Non-Resident Card Program approved unanimously; some discussion of Illinois Library standards.

Unfinished Business: Johnson Controls (HVAC installation) is done. Looking for contractor to update AV equipment in basement meeting rooms. Carpet lumps are down (literally; due to changes in humidity); will be addressed in January. Staffing is almost full; one vacancy for part-time position.

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