

**NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Emery Schweig, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. The following members of the Board and Administration were present or excused.

BOARD MEMBERS

Haina Just-Michael, President (excused)
Emery Schweig Vice President
George K. Walters, Secretary (excused)
Chuck Burke
Damon Maher
Quentin Jacobs
Gregory T. Varian

ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Geoffino
Jean Manning
Mary Kane Pasacreta

WLS REPRESENTATIVE

LaRuth Gray (excused)

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Jay Weigmont

Emery Schweig made a brief presentation about the upcoming May 19th election and requested that Tom Geoffino provide the particulars regarding the proposed 2015/16 Library budget, \$500,000 HVAC Bond Proposition and the Library Trustee election.

Tom Geoffino reported on the issues to be voted upon on May 19th and spent considerable time on the 2015/16 Budget request relative to the background, process, details and implications of the request. He highlighted that the document was specifically tied to the goals of our new Long Range Plan.

Jay Weigmont, member of the public and a candidate for one of vacant seats on the Library Board, asked a series of questions regarding the proposed budget as well as expressing an interest in the library's approach to alternative energy use and consumption.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Walters
Secretary