



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Lewes Public Library Board of Commissioners**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Minutes of March 9, 2026**

Attending the meeting were Lewes Public Library (LPL) Board of Commissioners members Maureen Miller, Nancy Sakaduski, Leslie Newman, along with Library Director Jill DiPaolo and Friends of the Public Library President Candace Vessella.

This meeting was held to evaluate input received and status of the library advocacy campaign and to determine next steps.

The meeting was convened at 3 p.m. Participants discussed their frustration with progress of the campaign to have the county library tax increased. Although a good foundation is being built for the future, it is clear that the public and county council members still don't fully understand the funding challenges faced by independent libraries in Sussex County.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.