

W.H. Walters Free Public Library
RESOLUTION 2026-03 (Amended)

**RESOLUTION BY THE W.H. WALTERS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE BOROUGH OF ALPHA, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,
DESIGNATING THE NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICIAL ONLINE LOCATION FOR THE
RECEIPT AND POSTING OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES**

WHEREAS, Section 3d of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, requires that certain notices of meetings shall be submitted to two newspapers, one which shall be the official newspaper, and

WHEREAS, the second newspaper designated by the Board must be one which has the greatest likelihood of informing the public within the jurisdictional boundaries of this Board of such meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that certain newspapers customarily used for public notice no longer publish physical print editions and now operate exclusively as digital publications that are generally accessible to the public, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the amendments and guidance effective March 2026, public libraries in the State of New Jersey are permitted to advertise and post library board meeting notices on the homepage of the library's official website as an additional means of public notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the W.H. Walters Free Public Library Board of Trustees of the Borough of Alpha, Warren County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Express-Times NJ Zone, a digital-only publication, is hereby designated as the official newspaper to receive all notices of meetings as required under the Open Public Meetings Act.
2. The Star-Ledger, a digital only publication, is hereby designated as the second newspaper, it being the opinion of the Board that it is the greatest likelihood of informing the public within the jurisdictional area of the Board of such meetings, within the meaning of the Open Public Meetings Act.
3. The official website of the W.H. Walters Free Public Library, and specially the homepage thereof, is hereby designated as an authorized online location for the posting and advertising of Library Board of Trustees meeting notices, agendas, and related public information, as permitted by New Jersey law.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until amended or rescinded by subsequent resolution of the Board.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Library Board President of the W. H. Walters Public Library, Borough of Alpha, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Library Board of Trustees at a meeting of said Library Board on _____ and that said Resolution was adopted by not less than the legal vote needed of the members of the Library Board.

Library Board President