

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HELD ON MAY 22, 1967 AT THE LIBRARY

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Privett at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Carmer, Dr. Schlein, Mrs. Bryner, and Mr. Donnelly also were present.

The purpose of the meeting was the presentation by Mr. Donnelly of possible courses of action which a Library Board may take following the defeat of a proposed tax levy. On the advice of Miss Eastman of the Legal Division of the State Education Department, it was noted that as an alternative to resubmitting for a second vote the entire proposed tax levy, a Board may submit a proposition(s) requesting a supplemental appropriation(s) of a specified amount as a means of increasing the previous year's tax levy.

Following discussion, it was the consensus of opinion of the Board members present that the current antipathy of many taxpayers toward rising taxes in general would cause the defeat of any such proposition in the near future. Further, that a publicity campaign must be initiated to insure the approval of next year's proposed tax levy.

Accordingly, the following resolution was offered by Dr. Schlein, seconded by Mr. Carmer, and passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees and the Library Director undertake a continuing program of publicity to bring the purposes and aims of the Library to the attention of the public.

On motion of Mr. Carmer, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Audrey R. Bryner*  
Secretary