

**TENAFLY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**MINUTES OF SPECIAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
**May 3, 2010**

The Board of Trustees of the Tenafly Public Library met on the above date at 8:00 p.m. at the Library to discuss personnel retirements.

Board Members Present: President Ellen Rochford, Vice President Kathleen Cook, Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Martin Gilbert, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Dr. Kenneth Altman, Mr. David DiGregorio, Dr. Arthur Peck and Councilman Patrick Rouse.

Staff Present: Library Director Stephen Wechtler, Assistant Director Soon Juhng.

Board Members Absent: Dr. Everett Fergenson.

Mrs. Rochford called the meeting to order. Mr. Wechtler stated that notices of the meeting had been posted.

The Library Board discussed initiating the process of searching for a new library director to replace Library Director Stephen Wechtler who has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2010. Assistant Director Soon Juhng has also announced her retirement effective June 30, 2010. Mr. Wechtler stated that his decision is economic based on the pension and health care changes proposed and initiated in Trenton. Mrs. Juhng indicated these as her reasons as well. Both expressed appreciation to Library Board members with whom they have had a successful and productive relationship over the course of many years. Mr. Wechtler thanked the Board for its guidance, a guidance based upon exceptional experience and knowledge. The Board allowed the library staff the opportunity to be creative within a stable environment as it worked with the Board to provide the best possible library services to residents of Tenafly.

After discussion with the Library Board, Mr. Wechtler will release an advertisement for the position of Library Director at the Borough and in the Library to be followed shortly afterwards by posting on the website of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System which is viewed by many in the public library profession. At the Board's request, he will also post the position on the website of the Rockland County Library System as well as at professional library schools in our area. Mr. Wechtler will use his scheduled attendance at the annual ALA Conference in June as an opportunity to reach out to possible candidates for our open position.

Mr. Wechtler and Mrs. Juhng then left the meeting. The Board decided to establish a search committee of three to work with Mr. Wechtler in search for a new library director.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be **Monday, May 10, 2010** at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Wechtler  
Library Director

APPROVED: 09/13/2010