

# VOTER INFORMATION

## Trustee Election

There is one five-year Trustee position open commencing on July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027. This position is currently held by incumbent Kimberly McAward whose term expires on June 30, 2022.

## Registration

Registration is on-going at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm until April 1, 2022.

## Budget Information Meeting and Candidates Night

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in the library.

## Qualifications for Voting

Age: 18 and over. Citizen of the U.S. Resident in Bayport-Blue Point School District for at least 30 days. Registered to vote in general or school district elections.

## Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot at the library during regular hours or at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The School District Clerk must receive the application at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if it is to be delivered personally to the voter. The school district clerk must receive absentee ballots not later than 5:00 pm on the day of the vote, Tuesday, April 5.

# TAX RATE

Islip Town Home .....\$1.69 per 100  
Brookhaven Town Home .....\$21.68 per 1000

Based on current taxable full values and equalization rates for Islip and Brookhaven Towns as this brochure went to press. In either town, the Library portion of your property tax bill is approximately 4% of the total bill.

**Bayport-Blue Point Public Library**  
186 Middle Road  
Blue Point NY 11715-12177

### Library Board of Trustees

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., *President*  
Mary Ellen Adams  
Stephanie Heineman  
Susan Kennedy-Smith  
Kim McAward

### Library Director

Michael Firestone

### Upcoming Board Meetings:

Special Board Meeting - March 23, 7:00 pm  
Regular Board Meeting - April 5, 7:00 pm

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US Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 8  
Blue Point NY

# Carrier Pre-Sort Postal Patron



# Bayport-Blue Point Public Library Budget 2022-2023



## Revenue

	Adopted 2021-2022	Adopted 2022-2023
Taxes	\$2,415,809	\$2,495,231
Taxes Bond Revenue	\$1,212,463	\$1,216,769
LLSA	\$4,000	\$4,000
Fed/St/Loc Grants	\$-	\$-
Fines	\$8,225	\$8,225
Copier/Fax	\$6,000	\$6,000
Mem/Friends/Donations	\$3,000	\$3,000
E-Rate Discount/Rebate	\$6,000	\$6,000
Interest	\$3,000	\$3,000
Other	\$2,500	\$2,500
Capital	\$30,275	\$30,275
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,628,272</b>	<b>\$3,712,000</b>
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## Expenses

Salaries	\$1,216,318	\$1,236,318
FICA	\$93,753	\$94,578
Retirement	\$152,500	\$140,000
Adult Books	\$48,476	\$50,476
Reference & Databases	\$70,283	\$80,000
Juv. Books	\$45,847	\$46,847
YA Books	\$12,434	\$13,434
Periodicals/Microfilm	\$8,000	\$8,000
Adult/YA Video	\$28,811	\$28,811
Juv. Video	\$6,889	\$6,889
Adult Book on Tape	\$9,119	\$9,119
Juv. Book on Tape	\$2,629	\$2,629
YA Book on Tape	\$3,917	\$3,917
Adult/YA CD	\$10,776	\$10,776
Juv. CD	\$1,972	\$1,972
Office/Library Supplies	\$20,000	\$20,000
Equipment/Furniture/Computer Hardware	\$15,500	\$15,500
Rental/Maintenance Equipment	\$12,000	\$12,000
Health/Disability Insurance	\$357,003	\$395,344
Worker's Comp.	\$12,500	\$12,500
Bldg. Content/Liability Ins./Flood	\$23,400	\$23,400
Utilities	\$40,000	\$40,000
Telephone	\$7,500	\$8,500
PALS Maintenance Fee	\$17,500	\$17,500
Legal Fees	\$4,500	\$6,500
Accounting/Auditing Fee	\$15,000	\$15,000
Adult Program Fees	\$27,970	\$28,970
Juvenile Program Fees	\$27,970	\$28,970
Young Adult Program Fees	\$14,114	\$15,113
Music Fees	\$13,628	\$14,628
Other Prof Fees & Cont Ed (Vote, Ed.)	\$18,000	\$18,000
Repairs/Service	\$75,000	\$75,000
Postage	\$12,500	\$12,500
Printing	\$29,000	\$31,040
Custodial Supplies	\$8,000	\$9,000
Building Repairs	\$16,000	\$25,000
*Bond Interest	\$196,546	\$186,769
*Bond Principal	\$1,015,917	\$1,030,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,691,272</b>	<b>\$3,775,000</b>

*\*These budget lines were approved by the December 2018 Bond Referendum.*

## Bayport-Blue Point Public Library BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**  
**9AM-9PM**

Dear Bayport-Blue Point Residents:

We're pleased to share this budget update from the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library – and we ask you to take note of two important dates.

Thanks to the community's strong support for a bond issue in December of 2018, our library district completed redevelopment of a new library on the site of the St. Ursula Center on Middle Road in Blue Point. More than 1,000 people joined us for the grand opening this past December 18th. The project was completed within budget and experienced only minor delays associated with supply chain issues beyond our control.

As reported in the *Long Island Advance*, the community now enjoys "a gorgeous modern library where residents can check out books, attend programs, read, make crafts, bring their little ones, and know it's a safe place for young adults to also do research, and work on projects."

Throughout the redevelopment process, your library board has kept a keen eye on fiscal prudence and cost management. Indeed, outside of bond payments, there has been **no operating budget increase for the past three years**. And, capitalizing upon historically low interest rates, we expect to reduce loan repayments by about \$3 million over what is now a 15-year term of the bond – two years shorter than originally anticipated.

Our 2022-2023 operating budget reflects a modest increase over last year, and below the NYS Tax Levy Cap. The community will have the opportunity to vote on the budget on **Tuesday, April 5 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm** at our new library.

To further educate the public about the proposed budget and to answer your questions, we invite members of the community to attend a budget information meeting at the new library on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 pm.

We are honored to serve the Bayport-Blue Point residents and we are delighted that our beautiful, new library has been warmly embraced by the community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Library Director Mike Firestone at 631-363-6133.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees