

Indian Prairie Public Library
Building & Grounds Committee Minutes
May 13, 2026 – 6 p.m.

Krupicka called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Krupicka, Palmisano, Rodriguez, Birmingham, Lawson

Kristen presented information on replacing the paper towel dispensers with hand dryers in the bathroom. After discussion, the committee recommended removing the paper towels and installing hand dryers as it is a cost savings for the library. Christina recommended adding arm or foot door openers to the doors, so people don't have to touch the door handle when exiting.

The committee walked the grounds. Kristen reported that the dead tree in the bed in front of the entrance will be replaced under warranty.

Some dead bushes were identified, and Kristen will address replacement with our landscaper.

Marian asked about adding a trench around the trees along the dry riverbed to prevent dirt run off when it rains. Kristen will investigate this option.

Kristen reported that the chives have returned in the area by the bike rack. She will work with the landscaper on options to get rid of the chives once and for all.

Kristen gave an update on the upcoming elevator project.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.