The Oelwein Public Library Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Oelwein Public Library.

AGENDA

Roll Call

Agenda Approved

Minutes Approved

Correspondence and communications -

Trustee Training: Required training for newly appointed board members.

Director's Report: RAGBRAI, VR Truck, Report to Supervisors, AEA Delivery, Family Feud Game, Closed

Labor Day, Director's Vacation

Friend's Report: Bills Approved:

Unfinished Business

New Business

End of Year Budget Review

Policy Review: Personnel Policies

Adjournment

July

Circulation:	Computer Use:	Reference Questions:	Passports:
25 July: 3931	25 July: 120 Wireless: 1135	25 July: 451	25 July: 11
24 July: 4193	24 July: 98 Wireless: 678	24 July: 476	24 July: 7

Attendance:	New Patrons:	Program Attendance:	Website Visits:
25 July: 2882	25 July: 18	25 July: 181	25 July: 775
24 July: 2296	24 Julv: 22	24 Julv: 94	24 Julv: 516

Acquisitions: BRIDGES Downloads: 557

Books55eBooks:308Movies4Audio:236Audio1eMagazines:13

Changes to Iowa Code Chapter 21

Required Training on Open Meetings & Records for New Board Members

House File 706 adds required training on Iowa's open meetings and open records laws for new members of a governmental body.

Effective July 1, 2025, the new section (Iowa Code 21.12) states that **new board members** (appointed or elected after July 1, 2025) are required to take a course between one and two hours long regarding compliance with Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22. The course must be completed within 90 days of election, oath of office, or assumption of duties. A certificate must be issued upon completion which shall be maintained and available for public inspection by the board's governmental body.

The Iowa Public Information Board is preparing guidance with more information and training requirements. The State Library will share more with public library directors and trustees when this information is available.