



Special Board Meeting - April 29, 2026

4:00 p.m. at Main Event Space

Board of Trustees

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Call to Order

C. Weimer

Presentation to Trustees

A. Fifarek
J. Shaver

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Background Information

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County Commissioners - Remarks and Q/A

C Weimer

5 Minutes Each

State Senator Al Cutrona

C Weimer

5 Minutes

John Boccieri - Remarks and Q/A

C Weimer

5 Minutes

Public Comments - 3 Minutes Each

C Weimer

Chris Graff

Laurie LaPlante

John Yerian

Karl Hallquist

Susan Yerian

Ted Downie

Trustee Discussion of Library Renovations or Relocation	C Weimer
Executive Session	C. Weimer
For the purpose of considering the purchase of property for public purposes	
Vote	C Weimer
If motion passes: Resolution to Relocate	
If motion fails: Resolution to Renovate	
Resolution to Relocate, Buy Property and Build New Branch 4.29.26.pdf - 28	
Resolution to Renovate and Repair Current Poland Branch 4.29.26.pdf - 29	
Adjournment	C. Weimer

Poland Library – Relocate to Property #1

Initial Project Costs		Page
Building & Site Prep Costs A	\$6.7m to \$9.9m - Land Acquisition: \$360,000 - Site Prep Probable Costs: \$1.57m - Construction Costs using recent library builds: \$4.8-\$8m	Rel 1 Rel 2 Rel 3-5
Additional Project Costs Not Included	- Architectural Fees - Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment - Relocation Costs (one move) - Permitting	
Maintenance Costs		
Annual Maintenance \$ B	\$60,000 – 80,000 per year	Rel 6
Long-Term Maintenance \$ C	\$3.6 million over 30 years	Rel 6
Maintenance Notes	Cost factors include: - Building new allows for new energy efficient MEP options (Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing) covered under warranty - ADA-accessible entries built to current standards - No elevator costs because of single level construction - Smaller building with no specialized non-library spaces	
Library Specifics		
Site Valuation	\$360,000 to acquire 4.2-acre parcel	Ex 1-5
Building Size	16,045 sq ft - General/Adult: 5,500 sq ft - Youth Space with Programming: 3,000 sq ft - Study and Meeting Rooms (5): 2,550 sq ft - Staff: 2,000 sq ft Remainder of space for lobby, restrooms, mechanical, etc.	Rel 7 Ex 6-11
Parking Lot	92 spaces including 6 handicap accessible Two Entrance / Exit Access Points	
Programmable Outdoor Space	¾ acre	
Future Expansion Option?	Yes	
Project Specifics		
Length of Project	Approximately 2 years	
Library Service Disruptions	Single – move from current building to new building	
Community Disruptions	Minimal Potential disruption at the time of relocation	

Possible Relocation Sites for Poland Library

	Property #1	Property #2	Property #3	Property #4
Location	Township	Township	Village	Township
Cost	\$360,000 A	\$450,000	Unknown	Unknown
Size	4.25 acres	9.96 acres	2.19 acres	7.7 acres
Existing Structures	Single family home and outbuilding	none	none	30,000+ sq ft public building, single story
Proximity to current Poland Library	1.1 miles	2.1 miles	.5 miles	1 mile
Notes	Site has water and electric, would need to connect to sewer which is nearby	More rural location	Single entry/exit off busy street	Building is currently under lease site has a large built-up outdoor area is closer than others to an existing library branch

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST - 60% SUBMISSION

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
Youngstown Mahoning County Public Library
67-26665-00

PREPARED: JCF DATE: 2/27/2026
CHECKED: JML DATE: 3/2/2026
REVISED



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	INSTALLED COST
GENERAL					
1	CONSTRUCTION STAKING	1	LS	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
2	CLEARING & GRUBBING	1	LS	\$ 6,120.00	\$ 6,120.00
SUM					\$ 18,120.00
EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS					
3	CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	1	EA	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00
4	INLET PROTECTION	1	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
5	SILT BARRIER FENCE	2,191	LF	\$ 5.50	\$ 12,052.00
6	TOPSOIL STOCKPILED	1,953	CY	\$ 11.50	\$ 22,456.00
7	PLACING STOCKPILED TOPSOIL	1,597	CY	\$ 12.50	\$ 19,963.00
8	RIPRAP APRON	31	SY	\$ 610.00	\$ 18,978.00
9	PUMPED WATER FILTER BAG	1	EA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
10	CONCRETE WASHOUT	1	EA	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
11	SEEDING AND MULCHING, CLASS 1	14,373	SY	\$ 4.00	\$ 57,493.00
SUM					\$ 137,192.00
EARTHWORK & HARDSCAPES					
12	SITE GRADING (CUT/FILL)	12,340	CY	\$ 19.50	\$ 240,630.00
13	SUBGRADE COMPACTION	8,894	SY	\$ 2.00	\$ 17,788.00
14	PROOF ROLLING	4	HOURL	\$ 190.00	\$ 845.00
15	NON-TRACKING TACK COAT (0.06 GAL/SY FOR NEW ASPHALT)	352	GAL	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,758.00
16	ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE (1.5" DEPTH)	244	CY	\$ 325.00	\$ 79,348.00
17	ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE (2.5" DEPTH)	407	CY	\$ 350.00	\$ 142,419.00
18	6" CONCRETE PAVEMENT	73	SY	\$ 106.00	\$ 7,703.00
19	8" AGGREGATE BASE (CONCRETE PAVEMENT & STANDARD DUTY ASPHALT)	1,318	CY	\$ 85.00	\$ 112,053.00
20	4" CONCRETE WALK	9,458	SF	\$ 9.50	\$ 89,854.00
21	AGGREGATE BASE (4" DEPTH CONCRETE SIDEWALK)	234	CY	\$ 85.00	\$ 19,851.00
22	6" CONCRETE CURB	2,507	LF	\$ 22.00	\$ 55,157.00
23	PARKING LOT STALL MARKING	1,843	LF	\$ 2.10	\$ 3,871.00
24	ISLAND MARKING	2,624	SF	\$ 3.10	\$ 8,136.00
25	CROSSWALK, 24"	80	FT	\$ 12.50	\$ 1,000.00
26	HANDICAP SYMBOL MARKING	6	EA	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,020.00
27	ADA PARKING SIGNS	6	EA	\$ 110.00	\$ 660.00
28	WHEEL STOP	4	EA	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,120.00
29	CURB RAMP	315	SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 6,298.00
30	DETECTABLE WARNING	40	SF	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,600.00
SUM					\$ 791,111.00
DRAINAGE					
31	CATCH BASIN	3	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
32	OUTLET CONTROL STRUCTURE	2	EA	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
33	HEADWALL	5	EA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,000.00
34	12" CONDUIT, TYPE B	37	LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 2,030.00
35	12" CONDUIT, TYPE C	86	LF	\$ 68.00	\$ 5,835.00
36	15" CONDUIT, TYPE B	253	LF	\$ 95.00	\$ 23,988.00
37	24" CONDUIT, DUAL	59	LF	\$ 550.00	\$ 32,230.00
38	4" PERFORATED UNDERDRAIN	152	LF	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,212.00
SUM					\$ 89,295.00
UTILITIES & LIGHTING					
39	SANITARY LINE, 6" PVC, DIRECTIONAL BORE	107	LF	\$ 100.00	\$ 10,687.00
40	SANITARY CLEANOUT	1	EA	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
41	6" WATER VALVE	1	EA	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,980.00
42	WATER -3/4" TYPE K COPPER	390	LF	\$ 16.63	\$ 6,494.00
43	WATER -2" TYPE K COPPER	12	LF	\$ 36.00	\$ 432.00
44	WATER -6" PVC FIRE SERVICE	214	LF	\$ 60.00	\$ 12,838.00
45	WATER -HOSE BIB	1	EA	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
46	FIRE HYDRANT	1	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
47	SITE LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL ALLOWANCE	1	LS	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 215,000.00
SUM					\$ 252,826.00
SITE FEATURES					
48	GAZEBO	1	EA	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
49	FLAGPOLE, DIRECT EMBEDDED, 30' HT.	1	EA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SUM					\$ 19,000.00

CONSTRUCTION SUB-TOTAL		\$ 1,307,544.00
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE CONTINGENCY	20%	\$ 261,509.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST		\$ 1,569,053.00

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ADDENDUM TO ENGINEER’S OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST (EOPC)

Poland Branch Library – New Construction

Reference: Owner Review Set - 03/02/2026

Purpose of Addendum

This addendum supplements the Engineer’s Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (EOPC) for site and civil improvements by incorporating a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) building construction cost for the proposed 16,045 square foot library building, as identified in the draft plan set (Sheet C100/C300).

This document provides a consolidated Total Construction ROM Summary (Building + Site) based on comparable Ohio public library projects.

1. Site / Civil Construction Cost (Per EOPC)

Per the Engineer’s Opinion of Probable Construction Cost provided by ms consultants, dated March 3, 2026:

Total Estimated Site/Civil Construction Cost (including 20% contingency):
\$1,569,053

This includes clearing, grading, paving, utilities, stormwater infrastructure, lighting allowance, and related site improvements.

2. Building Construction ROM

The proposed facility is 16,045 square feet (new construction).

To establish a defensible square-foot cost range for Northeast Ohio public libraries, the following recently completed Ohio projects were reviewed:

Project	Size	Construction Cost – Structure Only	Implied Cost/SF	Source
Elyria Public Library– Central (2022)	22,445 SF	\$6,915,169	\$308/SF	CBLH Design
Geauga County Public Library – Thompson (2021)	8,345 SF	\$3,201,885	\$383/SF	CBLH Design
Cleveland Public Library – Rockport (2025)	11,185 SF	\$5,347,046	\$478/SF	CBLH Design

Given 2026 bid climate conditions, public procurement requirements, prevailing wage considerations, and escalation since earlier projects, a practical ROM planning range for this project is:

- Low Range: \$300/SF
- Mid Range: \$400/SF
- High Range: \$500/SF

3. Building Construction ROM Calculation

16,045 SF Building

Scenario	Cost per SF	Building Cost
Low	\$300/SF	\$4,813,500
Mid	\$400/SF	\$6,418,000
High	\$500/SF	\$8,022,500

4. Total Construction ROM (Building + Site)

Scenario	Building Cost	Site/Civil (EOPC)	Total Construction ROM
Low	\$4,813,500	\$1,569,053	\$6,382,553
Mid	\$6,418,000	\$1,569,053	\$7,987,053
High	\$8,022,500	\$1,569,053	\$9,591,553

6. Important Clarifications

This ROM total includes:

- Building construction
- Site and civil improvements
- Contractor contingency embedded in EOPC

This ROM does not include (unless addressed separately):

- Land acquisition
- Architectural & engineering fees
- Construction contingency, overhead, & insurance

- Owner contingency beyond embedded allowances
- FF&E (furniture, shelving, equipment)
- IT/AV systems
- Permits, testing, geotechnical services
- Escalation beyond current pricing window

Conclusion

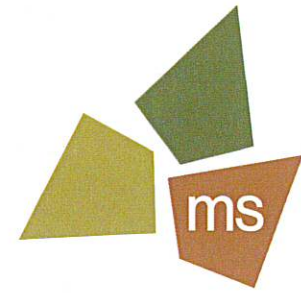
Based on comparable Ohio public library projects and the current Engineer's site estimate, the Total Construction Rough Order of Magnitude for the Poland Branch Library (16,045 SF) is:

\$6.38M – \$9.59M A

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engineers, architects, planners

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3/11/2026

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RE: Maintenance Cost and Life-Cycle Cost Comparison

A comparison of long-term maintenance costs highlights a significant operational advantage associated with new construction. On a per-square-foot basis, the existing 25-year-old library currently requires approximately **\$9.50 per square foot per year** to maintain, reflecting the increasing demands of aging building systems, deferred maintenance, and reactive repairs. By comparison, a newly constructed library of similar size is projected to require approximately **\$4.40 per square foot per year** in maintenance during its early life, representing a reduction of more than **50 percent** on a per-square-foot basis.

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Over a 30-year planning horizon, the cost difference becomes more pronounced. Continued operation of the existing library is projected to result in approximately **\$8.4 million** in cumulative maintenance costs, assuming a conservative **4 percent annual escalation** associated with aging infrastructure and rising repair needs. By contrast, a newly constructed library is projected to incur approximately **\$3.6 million in maintenance costs over the same 30-year period, based on an initial annual maintenance cost of approximately \$70,000 and a lower 3 percent annual escalation rate reflecting newer systems and reduced reactive maintenance.**

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Taken together, this analysis indicates that new construction could yield **nearly \$5 million in lifecycle maintenance savings** over 30 years when compared to continued operation of the existing facility. These savings represent a meaningful reduction in total cost of ownership and are a key consideration when evaluating long-term facility investment options.

Please feel free to contact me if any additional information, clarification, or supporting documentation is required.

Sincerely,

Jesse Lee, PE

Engineer's Rendering of Relocated Poland Library

Note: image has been digitally altered to remove private homes in surrounding area. Red line is estimated property boundary.



Poland Library – Renovate

Cost of Improving Existing Building and Site		Page
Building & Site Prep Costs A	\$7.3m - BSHM Probable Cost (minus contingencies): \$6m - Bialosky additional condition improvements: \$1.1m - Elevator modernization estimate: \$175,000	Ren 1 Ren 2 Ren 3
Additional Project Costs Not Included	- Temporary Location during Renovation 2-year Lease - Necessary construction/IT improvements - Leased storage space for furniture/materials to be reserved for the finished project 2x relocation costs - Construct and outfit new interior spaces (including furniture, equipment and IT infrastructure) - Study rooms (Qty 4 total) - Youth area improvements - Front & rear entrance frost-slab winterization redesign (must meet Village ARB approval) - Creek wall improvements - Permitting	
Maintenance Costs		
Annual Maintenance Cost	\$150,000 per year	
Long-Term Maintenance Cost B	\$8.4m over 30 years	Ren 4
Maintenance Notes	Cost factors include: - Elevator maintenance - Historic building components - Café with industry-specific mechanicals & equipment - Creek wall maintenance and flood prevention - Design complexity - Village-specific design requirements	
Library Specifics		
Site Valuation C	Process Summary \$900,000 by Sammartino, Stout & Lo Presti \$1.95 million by Tricomi & Associates	Ren 5 Ren 6-7 Ren 8-11
Building Size	35,610 sq feet 18,220 sq ft – Library Space 14,900 sq ft main floor including storytime room with stage, 2 balconies, and staff space in historic building 3,320 sq ft meeting room on lower level 14,261 sq ft – Non-Library Space - Includes tenant spaces, cafe spaces, and tenant common areas, access to clock tower, catwalk, porches and terraces Remaining square footage includes restrooms, lobby, and mechanical rooms	
Parking Lot	73 spaces including 4 handicap accessible	

	• Lot has single Entrance / Exit	
Programmable Outdoor Space	None - Creekside path and 650 sq ft of terrace/patio space suitable for individual use only	
Future Expansion Option?	No	
Project Specifics		
Length of Project	Approximately 2 years	
Service Disruptions	Two – relocation to temporary location and relocation back to renovated facility	
Community Disruptions	Significant • Construction traffic is likely to cause traffic blockages on Main Street. • Difficult to hide the work with construction fencing due nature of the site. Will be an eyesore for residents of the homes above the creek, and possibly to passers-by and attendees of village events. • Construction noise will be amplified for residents of homes above the creek. • Potential disruption at the time of relocations.	

**PLYMC - Poland Library
Building Assessment Total Costs**

SUMMARY

<i>SECTION 1 - SITE IMPROVEMENTS</i>	<i>\$362,121.09</i>
<i>SECTION 2 - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS</i>	<i>\$3,188,588.96</i>
<i>SECTION 3 - STRUCTURAL</i>	<i>\$922,779.51</i>
<i>SECTION 4 - HEATING</i>	<i>\$127,208.82</i>
<i>SECTION 5 - AIR CONDITIONING</i>	<i>\$625,374.08</i>
<i>SECTION 6 - PLUMBING</i>	<i>\$33,922.35</i>
<i>SECTION 7 - LIFE SAFETY</i>	<i>\$42,402.27</i>
<i>SECTION 8 - ELECTRICAL</i>	<i>\$663,860.39</i>
<i>CONTRUCTION/ GEO. REPORTS, ETC.</i>	<i>\$40,000.00</i>
SECTIONS 1-8 TOTAL :	\$6,006,257.47
<i>OWNER REQUESTED BUILDING MODIFICATIONS</i>	<i>\$1,000,000.00</i>
<i>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - PARKING LOT & EXTERIOR PAINTING</i>	<i>\$450,000.00</i>
CUMULATIVE SECTIONS & ALT. TOTAL :	\$7,456,257.47

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Poland Branch Library

Probable Cost Matrix

Total Occupied SF: 35,000 sf
Year Constructed: 2001

Assessment item number	Recommendations	Priority Levels		Compliance Issue	Notes
		1	2		
		1 = Critical Conditions 2 = Observed Conditions	Probable Costs		
S1.01	Repave and restripe parking lot.		\$152,089		
S1.02	Restripe accessible parking spaces to provide van accessible parking space.		\$1,650		
S1.03	Provide detectable warning strips at curb ramps.		\$1,100		
S2.01	Remove and reset pavers providing adequate subbase and soil compaction.		\$0		
S3.01	Provide bike parking.		\$5,500		
A1.01	A hazardous materials expert should perform a hazardous materials evaluation including recommendations for removal, and disposal. Refer to the Mechanical section of this assessment for Plumbing and Heating recommendations.		\$3,850		
A5.01	Replace damaged exterior doors and ensure grade slopes away from building.		\$220,000		
A6.01	Remodel basement restrooms to provide approachable door clearances.		\$16,500		
A6.02	Remodel first floor restrooms to provide approachable door clearances.		\$44,000		
A6.03	Demolish and rebuild family restroom to meet accessibility requirements.		\$17,600		
A7.01	Patch and repair cracks. Monitor for future movement.		\$27,500		Monitoring Excluded
A7.02	Replace paver floor at basement level with a more suitable flooring material.		\$60,654		Remove only.
A8.01	Rework circulation desk to meet ADA accessibility requirements.		\$41,250		Power and Data for (3) Computers
M2.01	Perform an engineering study on alternatives to in kind replacement of the existing chiller.		\$5,500		
M2.02	Perform third-party commissioning of AHUs/controls.		\$10,000		
M2.03	Upgrade remaining pneumatic HVAC controls to digital controls.		\$110,000		
E5.02	Simplify lighting control system by removing existing lighting control panel, override switches, and software programming. Install new lighting control panel.		\$11,000		Demo existing lighting control / install new lighting control panel.

TOTALS PER PRIORITY LEVEL	\$0	\$728,193
CONTRACTOR MARKUP- 10%	In Above	
SUM OF PROBABLE COSTS (RECOMMENDATIONS)	\$0	\$728,193
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS (12%)	\$0	\$87,383
DESIGN CONTINGENCY (20%)	\$0	\$145,639
SUBTOTAL	\$0	\$961,214
CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY (15%)	\$0	\$144,182
TOTAL PROBABLE COSTS (SORTED BY PRIORITY LEVELS)	\$0	\$1,105,397

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**Poland Branch
Library**

311 South Main St
Poland, Ohio 44514

09/10/2024

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Dear David Crowe,

We are pleased to enclose, for your review and consideration, KONE's proposal to modernize your equipment located at the following address for the amount of **\$175,000.00** A (excl. tax):

- This proposal is based on 2026 installation.
- This proposal is valid for (30) days.
- Anticipated downtime: 4 weeks per unit for modernization + inspection
- Proposal reflects 2019 elevator code requirements.
- Proposal does not include any necessary work by others to meet updated code requirements.

Please know that we are available to assist you in coordinating the work by others as further described in our "Bid Attachment B". Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

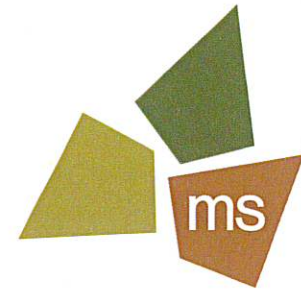
We look forward to hearing from you and working together on this project.

Yours sincerely,

Zack Case

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zack Case".

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Valuation of Current Property

Subject: 311 South Main Street, Poland Branch Library

Purpose: "As Is" market value appraisal.

Appraisers Commissioned:

1. **Robert G. Stout, Jr., MAI** – Sammartino, Stout & Lo Presti, Inc. – Erie, PA 16508
 - **Scope:** Conducting a full USPAP-compliant summary appraisal with interior/exterior inspection, Highest & Best Use analysis, and market data comparables.
 - **Timeline:** 45–50 days post-engagement
2. **J. Christopher Tricomi, MAI, SRA** – John Tricomi & Associates, Inc. – Niles, Ohio 44446
 - **Scope:** Appraisal using Sales Comparison Approach in Appraisal Report format.
 - **Timeline:** ~6 weeks

Other Appraisers Contacted:

- Vantell Associates, Inc., Youngstown, OH 44512, Declined.
- C.P. Braman & Co., Inc., Cleveland, OH 44113, No Response.
- Sherman Valuation & Review, LLC, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092, No Response.

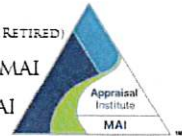


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REAL ESTATE ANALYSTS, APPRAISERS & CONSULTANTS

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August 26, 2025

Attn: Jordan Shaver
Chief Operating Officer / Administration
The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
305 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44503
jshaver@libraryvisit.org

Re: Poland Public Library
311 S. Main Street
Poland, Ohio 44514
SSL File # X-72-25

As requested, I am submitting an **Appraisal Report** of the above-referenced property for the purpose of providing an opinion of **Market Value "As Is"**, as of **July 30, 2025**, the effective date, in **fee simple**.

The subject site comprises 2.224 acres and is improved with a 34,400-square foot public library building. The improvements are comprised of an original 1846 era structure with newer 2000 era addition, constructed in a Greek Revival style to match the original structure. The improvements are considered to be in overall fair to average condition. Detailed building assessments were reviewed and will be discussed herein. Copies of provided building assessments are included in the addendum herein. The subject is in the Village of Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio.

The subject property was personally inspected; I examined the pertinent public record data, studied the predominant land uses, value trends and evidence of value, and applied the appropriate approaches to value. This report is made according to the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice of the Appraisal Institute and to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation. This report is also made in compliance with Title XI of the Financial Institution Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), and the regulations promulgated by relevant regulatory agencies pursuant to that act. The property is appraised as a whole, unencumbered by any liens, mortgages, or other indebtedness, and subject to the Assumptions and Limiting Conditions.

After analysis of relevant data and utilization of sound judgment, my opinion of Market Value "As Is", assuming a typical marketing/exposure time, and as of the effective date, is:

Opinion of Market Value "As Is":

\$900,000

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide this appraisal; for additional information, including property types and market areas we service, please call or visit our website at www.ssl-rea.com.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Stout, Jr., MAI
OH Certified General Real Estate Appraiser
Certification Number: 2002011635
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TYPE AND DEFINITION OF VALUE, INTENDED USE AND USER OF THE APPRAISAL

The *purpose* of this **Appraisal Report** is to provide an opinion of **Market Value "As Is"**, as of **July 30, 2025**, the effective date, in **fee simple**. The *intended use* of this appraisal is to assist the **Client** (Reuben McMillan Free Library, The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County) and **Intended Users** (Reuben McMillan Free Library, The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County, and Martin J. Boetcher, Esq. of Harrington, Hope & Mitchell, Ltd.) with a Disposition decision. **The use of this report by any other party and/or for any other purpose without express written consent is prohibited.**

SCOPE OF APPRAISAL

The scope of this appraisal assignment includes, but is not limited to:

- Viewing of the subject neighborhood, site and improvements, which included a walk-through of the building. This walk-through is not intended as an engineering, structural, environmental, or mechanical inspection or warranty. The property description herein is based on observations as a real property appraiser and information provided by employees of The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County, including Mr. Jordan Shaver (COO), Mr. David Crowe (Facilities Maintenance Manager) and Mr. AJ Barrett (Assistant Facilities Maintenance Manager);
- Review of building plans, prepared by 4M Company architects (dated 3/15/00), and building assessments completed by BSHM Architects, Inc. (dated 1/23/24), Geotechnical Consultants, Inc. (8/7/24), Seidler Engineering, Inc. (12/17/24), and Bialosky (dated 1/13/2025);
- Review of public record data (e.g., legal references, assessment records/maps, zoning ordinances, flood plain maps, etc.) in regards to the subject property;
- Research, collection and analysis of relevant data including recent comparable property appraisals completed by this firm, courthouse records, internal database system, market participants, MLS records, Crexi and CoStar (as applicable);
- Verification of comparable data via courthouse records, a party to the transaction (if available), and/or through a third party real estate professional (i.e., attorney, listing/selling agent, third party appraiser);
- Analysis of market conditions as it pertains to the subject;
- Highest and best use analysis and conclusion;
- Consideration of all three approaches to value and application of the most relevant approach(s) to value, as explained herein;
- Reconciliation of the final opinion of Market Value "As Is", and;
- Reporting of the Assignment Results in a written report prepared and containing the content and level of information required by USPAP Standards Rule 2-2(a) for an Appraisal Report. The appraisal process also followed the Ethics Rule of USPAP, including the Nondiscrimination, Conduct, Management, and Confidentiality sections.



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August 14, 2025

Jordan Shaver
Chief Operating Officer
The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
305 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44503

Subject: 311 S. Main Street, Poland Village, Mahoning County, OH 44514

Dear Mr. Shaver:

As authorized, John Tricomi & Associates is submitting an "Appraisal Report" of the above-referenced property to provide an opinion of the Market Value "As Is" as of July 23, 2025. The property rights appraised are those associated with the Fee Simple Estate. The property is appraised in its entirety and unencumbered by any liens, mortgages, or other indebtedness, and it is subject to the assumptions and limiting conditions outlined in the report.

The intended use of the appraisal is to develop a market value opinion "As Is" to assist with decisions relating to the possible sale or disposition of the property or renovating the property. The intended user of this report, and the client, is Jordan Shaver, Chief Operating Officer, The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County.

Structural improvements on the property consist of a 34,960 SF quasi office/retail building currently used as a library. Original construction was in the late 1800s or early 1900s followed by a 25-year-old addition, constructed in 2000, comprising the majority of the building. According to public records, the original building was a former residential dwelling, 2,248 SF, constructed in 1946. However, it is reported that this year of construction is not accurate, and a more accurate year built of the original/former residential section is the late 1800s or early 1900s. The addition consists of the larger library building, which is +-32,712 SF. As indicated, total gross building area equals 34,960 SF. Total underlying land is 2.224 acres, or 96,877 SF, resulting in a land-to-building ratio of 2.77:1.

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1,000 SF of the building is leased to Art Noodles Studio, LLC, dba Village Farmacy, for \$400 per month, or \$4,800 per year, or \$4.80/SF/year. The original term of the lease commenced on November 1, 2022, for a 12-month period, or a termination date that is 12 months from the commencement date. The option to extend this lease is for 5 consecutive 1-year terms. Therefore, as of the effective date of this appraisal, the lease is in option year 2, which expires on or around October 31, 2025. There is approximately 3 months remaining in option year 2 as of the effective date of this appraisal. Upon sale of the property, it is unknown if the current tenant will exercise its 3rd option year. This appraisal assumes that upon a sale of the property on the effective date of this appraisal, the tenant/landlord would end the lease at the end of its option 2 year (approximately October 31, 2025). Any above or below market rent for the remaining 3 months of this lease would have no impact on value or marketability as of the effective date of this appraisal. Therefore, the fee simple interest is appraised.

The property was physically viewed by J. Christopher Tricomi, MAI, SRA, on July 23, 2025.

The assignment results are reported in an "Appraisal Report" format, which is intended to comply with the reporting requirements set forth under Standards Rule 2-2 (a) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

This report is made in accordance with the *Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice (USPAP) of the Appraisal Institute, and with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice adopted by the Appraisal Standards Board of The Appraisal Foundation.*

Based on the analysis presented in the following report, my opinion of the subject's Market Value (Fee Simple) "As Is" as of July 23, 2025, is:

**One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
(\$1,950,000)**

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The following relevant assignment characteristics are assumed to be true, and if found to be false as of the retrospective effective date of the appraisal, the use of these conditions may have affected the assignment results:

1. The structural integrity of all structural components including the roof, foundation, etc., is assumed to be sound and adequate and does not need major maintenance or repair. The electrical, mechanical, plumbing systems, etc., are assumed to meet Mahoning County building code requirements and ample to service the building.

2. There are no environmental issues on the land or nearby that would have a material impact on value or marketability.
3. 1,000 SF of the building is leased to Art Noodles Studio, LLC, dba Village Farmacy, for \$400 per month, or \$4,800 per year, or \$4.80/SF/year. The original term of the lease commenced on November 1, 2022, for a 12-month period, or a termination date that is 12 months from the commencement date. The option to extend this lease is for 5 consecutive 1-year terms. Therefore, as of the effective date of this appraisal, the lease is in option year 2, which expires on or around October 31, 2025. There is approximately 3 months remaining in option year 2 as of the effective date of this appraisal. Upon sale of the property, it is unknown if the current tenant will exercise its 3rd option year. This appraisal assumes that upon a sale of the property on the effective date of this appraisal, the tenant/landlord would end the lease at the end of its option 2 year (approximately October 31, 2025). Any above or below market rent for the remaining 3 months of this lease would have no impact on value or marketability as of the effective date of this appraisal. Therefore, the fee simple interest is appraised.
4. The Poland Village zoning department said a zoning official will not be in the office until the week of August 18, 2025, and all zoning information is locked inside a private office. No information was able to be provided by the zoning office. Therefore, an older Poland Village zoning map on file is used to determine the subject's zoning. The subject's zoning noted in this report, which is used for analysis, is assumed to be accurate.

A hypothetical condition is a condition directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the effective date of the appraisal but is used for the purpose of analysis. None apply to this analysis.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Jordan Shaver
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August 14, 2025
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Respectfully submitted,

John Tricomi & Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Christopher Tricomi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

J. Christopher Tricomi, MAI, SRA
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser
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- July 2022 - PLYMC employs USA concrete to replace brick pavers with colored concrete on back walkway due to safety concerns.
- Summer 2023 - Budgeted carpet replacement and repainting project completed. Clock on tower also repaired.
- Fall 2023 - PLYMC is notified that prior approval of concrete project from Poland Village was required. Aimee speaks with ARB Chair and Zoning Administrator about next steps.
- November 6, 2023 - First Village Council Appearance PLYMC apologized for error following process and offers remediation. Discussions ensue.
- March 2024 - PLYMC review of building in preparation for budgeted exterior repainting project reveals need for 3rd party structural assessment.
- March 28, 2024 – Letter to Poland Village notifying them of plans to test seal coating on a segment of the back patio and about the commencement of the 3rd party review of the building status.
- May 9, 2024 - Building and Sites Committee Meeting at Canfield Library. Discussed concerns about the building status with committee members and informed them about the process to select an outside evaluator.
- May 15th, 2024 - BSHM selected for 3rd party review
- May 30, 2024 - PLYMC offers enhanced proposal to re-stain concrete and submits Zoning Permit Application on recommendation of Zoning Administrator.
- May 30th, 2024 - Presentation of re-staining option, with permit application to Poland Village Architectural Review Board. ARB decides to visually inspect and further discuss the proposal. Proposal ultimately not approved.
- June 20, 2024 - Meeting with BSHM - Need for geotechnical analysis communicated
- July 9, 2024 – Walkthrough of building with BSHM and GCI

- July 2nd, 2024 - Geotechnical Consultants, Inc selected for geotechnical analysis
- July 15, 2024 - Press release informs public of the date for the day-long building closure, geotechnical analysis, and architectural review
- July 22, 2024 - Core samples drilled
- August 7, 2024 - Core sample report delivered. Open hearth slag found as cause of slab heaving.
- August 20, 2024 - Press release about core sample findings, safety reminder and public notification about ongoing architectural review
- August 29, 2024 - Bialosky selected for Facilities Masterplan project. Contract signed October 18th.
- September 18, 2024 - Letter from County Commissioners and Village of Poland requesting specifics on next steps to be taken with building repair.
- November 22, 2024 - Due date for BSHM report
- November 14, 2024 - Masterplan project initial meeting
- November 25-December 16 - Independent assessments of all buildings by Bialosky conducted for Masterplan project. Poland assessment January 13th, 2025.
- January 6, 2025 - Delivery of BSHM report
- February 11, 2025 - Request made to Bialosky for “second opinion” on BSHM report and incorporation into Masterplan project
- February 19, 2025 - Walkthrough of building with Bialosky team to discuss BSHM findings and “second opinion” analysis
- May 9, 2025 - Final delivery of Bialosky report on building condition and options for addressing
- May 14, 2025 - Building and Sites Meeting with discussion condition and options – relocate option recommended by staff, committee concurs

- May 20, 2025 - Special Meeting of the Board for multiple actions, including discussion of condition and option recommendation – Board votes to have staff explore options for relocation and report findings back to the Board.
- May 22, 2025 - Press conference on the Board’s decision and Tour of the facility with approximately _ people in attendance.
- June 24, 2025 – Poland Community Feedback session with approximately _ people in attendance.
- September 9, 2025 – Poland Village Council passes a resolution in support of keeping Poland Library and the current facility in place.
- September 11, 2025 – Public registered to speak at Regular Board Meeting: David Smith, Joan Smith, Chris Graff, Phyllis Ricchiuti, Ted Downiem, Susan Yerian
- October 15, 2025 – Congressman Michel Rulli sends a letter to PLYMC to express his “support in preserving the Poland branch of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County.”
- October 23, 2025 - State Senator Al Cutrona sends a letter to PLYMC to voice his “strong support for the preservation of the Poland branch of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County.”
- October 25, 2025: - The Mahoning County Commissioners votes unanimously on a resolution expressing “its support for preserving the Poland Public Library in its historic functional form”
- November 7, 2025 - Tour of Poland Library building and grounds for elected officials and concerned citizens with approximately _ people in attendance.
- December 11, 2025 – Speakers at Regular Board Meeting: D. Jonah Karzmer, C. Afjun Tuli, Joann Pirko, John Yerian
- January 20, 2026 – Public registered to speak at Building and Sites Committee Meeting: Joan Smith, John Yerian, Kathy Miller, Liam Roberts.

- February 12, 2026 – Public registered to speak at Regular Board Meeting: Larry Bartos, Mayor Tim Sicafuse, Ellen Zlotnick, Alexander Lamb
- April 9, 2026 – Building and Sites Meeting to present findings. Committee agrees to move the findings forward to the full Board without recommendation. Public registered to speak: David Smith, Joan Smith, Susan Yerian, Dee Dee Graff, Larry Bartos, Patti Wanat
- April 29th, 2026 – Special meeting of the full Board to consider findings of the Relocation investigation.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REUBEN MCMILLAN FREE
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DBA THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF
YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY
(RESOLUTION 2026-__)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Reuben McMillan Free Library Association dba The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (the "Library" or the "Board"), wishes to set forth its decision as to the future of the Poland Branch of the Library.

WHEREAS, the current Poland Branch of the Library is in need to repair and renovation.

WHEREAS, the Library has considered various options for the future of the Poland Branch of the Library which is currently located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514.

WHEREAS, the Board has decided that the Library will move and relocate from the current location of the Poland Branch of the Library currently located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon a majority affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board, The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County will relocate the Poland Branch of the Library from its current location located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514 to another location selected by The Library.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon a majority affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board, the Library Board authorizes the purchase of property for the future location of the new Library branch. The Board authorizes the Director and CEO to execute any and all documents and/or contracts which in her discretion need to be executed to purchase this property.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon a majority affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board, the Board authorizes the building and construction of a new Library Branch at the location of the property to be purchased. The Board authorizes the Director and CEO to execute any and all documents, and/or contracts which in her discretion need to be executed to build and construct the new Library branch.

Voted upon and approved by the Library Board of Trustees this ____ day of April 2026.

Attest:

Date

Carole Weimer, President
Board of Trustees

Date

Denise Glinatsis Bayer, Secretary
Board of Trustees

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REUBEN MCMILLAN FREE
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DBA THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF
YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY
(RESOLUTION 2026-__)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Reuben McMillan Free Library Association dba The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (the "Library" or the "Board"), wishes to set forth its decision as to the future of the current Poland Branch of the Library.

WHEREAS, the current Poland Branch of The Library is in need of repair and renovation.

WHEREAS, the Library has considered various options for the future of the Poland Branch of the Library currently located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514.

WHEREAS, the Board has decided that the Library will not currently move from the current location of the Poland Branch of the Library, but rather The Library will repair and renovate the current Poland Branch of the Public Library located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon a majority affirmation vote of a quorum of the Board, the Library Board of Youngstown and Mahoning County will keep the Poland Branch of the Library at its current location located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514 and will repair and renovate that Library Branch. The Board authorizes repair and renovation of the current location of the Poland Branch of the Public Library. The Board authorizes the Library Director and CEO to execute any and all documents and/or contracts which in her discretion need to be executed to repair and renovate the Poland Branch currently located at 311 S. Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514.

Voted upon and approved by the Library Board of Trustees this ____ day of April 2026.

Attest:

Date

Carole Weimer, President
Board of Trustees

Date

Denise Glinatsis Bayer, Secretary
Board of Trustees