



**BOLINGBROOK  
HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION**

Minutes of: March 23, 2026

**Chairperson:** Bill Kohl

**Vice-Chairperson:** Pat Treadway

**Secretary:** Ruth Blumenstein-Costello

**Treasurer:** Mary Wolak

**Commissioners:**

Ruth Blumenstein-Costello, Ed Bouley, Celia Chretien, Ron Ginocchio, Dominick Guida, Joe Noce, Mike O'Connor, Joeseeph Picciuca, Judy Bredeweg, Ed Russell, Pat Treadway, Susan Varno, Jerry Wolak, Mary Wolak, Anthony Barauskis, Jeanette Ginocchio, Melfa Sarkaria, Mark Hayes, Joe Noche, Pat Smith

**Guest:** Garry Ward

**Village Liaison:** Marti Barton

**Fountaindale Public Library District Liaison:** Debra Dudak, Anthony Barauskis

**Boardman Cemetery grave dowser:** Joseph Noce

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance led by Chair Bill Kohl

**Minutes Approval:** Motion-Ron Ginocchio, Second- Ed Bouley

**Agenda Approval:** Motion-Susan Varno, Second- Dominick Guida

**Chairperson Report:** Bill welcomed guest speaker Gary Ward.

**Vice Chairperson Report:**

Pat introduced speaker Gary Ward who gave a PowerPoint presentation covering the Relocation of the Brunson/Sessions Cemetery. Summation below. Pat will try and obtain a copy of the presentation to be put in the file.

\*In the late 70's the cemetery was moved due to ongoing vandalism and the fact that Material Services wanted the quarry land back. After involving archeologists for the careful exhuming of the graves, they were re-located to Lockport Cemetery

**Treasure Report:**

- a. Mary Wolak reported \$2,533.85 in account.
- b. Friends of Bolingbrook Historic Preservation Commission – No report.

**Library Liaison Report:**

- a. The library will have a new display of the History of World Health from April 13th to May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Summer Reading Program “Once Upon A Read” will be held between June-August.

**New Business:**

No new Business

**Unfinished Business:**

- a. Archives - Continue to digitize newspapers and recorders.
- b. Museum - Currently focusing solely on the History of Bolingbrook

**Adjourn Approval:** Motion- Mike O'Connor, Second- Jerry Wolak at 8:37 p.m.

**Submitted by:** Secretary Ruth Blumenstein-Costello

**In person or on Zoom:**

To join a scheduled BHPC meeting being held at the village boardroom use the links provided below.

**(Please note:** The links on the following page for the meetings are the same every month.)

**Link for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month on the 2nd Monday of each month:**

**Meeting link:**

[Meeting Detail - Webex](#)

Meeting number:	126 501 9025
Password:	bhpc (2472 from phones and video systems)
Join by phone	+1-650-479-3208 United States Toll
Access code:	126 501 9025
Host PIN:	8315

**Link for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month on the 4th Monday of each month:**

Meeting link:

[Meeting Detail - Webex](#)

Meeting number:	126 983 0410
Password:	bhpc (2472 from phones and video systems)
Join by phone	+1-650-479-3208 United States Toll
Access code:	126 983 0410
Host PIN:	8315