



BOLINGBROOK HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes of: May 11, 2026

COMMISSION OFFICERS

Chairperson: Bill Kohl

Vice Chairperson: Pat Treadway

Secretary: Jerry Wolak (Dominick Guida filled in this week)

Guest, Audrey Miller

Village Liaison: Marti Barton

Fountaindale Public Library District Liaison: Debra Dudak

Meeting called to order at: 7:15 P.M.

Pledge of allegiance: Chair Bill Kohl

Minutes Approval: Ed Russel **Motion Second:** Ron Ginoccio

Agenda Approval: Motion, Mike O'Conner **Second,** Pat Treadway

REPORTS

Chairperson Report:

- Audrey Miller donated items from the Dado Farm which will be used in displays.
- The Village Hall Lobby may be re-decorated by our council, Bill is looking for Ideas.
- Claar Corner in the Annex will be reduced in size. Ruth Blumenstein, Jeanette Ginocchio, Pat Smith, Ron Ginocchio, JerryWolak all plan to work on this.

- PechaKucha is coming to Ashbury on 5/27 at 7:00pm, all commissioners are encouraged to attend. Dominick Guida is giving a speech at the event on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission.
- 10th Anniversary of story-time with the library is being planned! Planning meeting is Monday 6/15 at 10am in the library, Celia Chretien and Susan Varno plan to attend, all commissioners are welcome.
- Happy Birthday to: Ed Russell, Bill Kohl and Judy Bredewg !!
- Ruth Blumenstein is resigning as Secretary.
- Mary Wolak is resigning as Treasurer.
- Susan Varno will be the new Treasurer and will do the Bank Paperwork with Bill.
- Susan asked us ALL to post the commissions Memorial Day flyer on our personal social media accounts, specifically Facebook.
- Memorial day tents tables chairs have been ordered. Bill will bring snacks.

Debra Dudak Report:

Genealogy this Wednesday at 11:00am.

“Battlefields”, A presentation by Tina Baird of Plainfield is recommended on Zoom.

The Alvero Clark marker is at Boardman – Thank you Mark Hayes!

Pat Treadway Report:

Six plaques are being at Hillcrest and Boardman, marking revolutionary war descendants and highlighting Who did What, When.

Betsy Ross Flags were donated by “Angelic Kindness”, and will be used to mark the new plaques this Memorial Day.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: none

Commissioner Reports: none

Adjournment: Time: 8:10 pm

Motion to Adjourn: Ruth Blumenstein **Second:** Judy Bredewg

Submitted by: Dominick Guida