



**BOLINGBROOK  
HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes of: March 9, 2026

**COMMISSION OFFICERS**

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 None

Village Liaison: Marti Barton

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

Agenda Approval- Motion Anthony Barauskis, Second Pat Treadway

Chairperson Report-

- Bill wanted to know if the Commission wants to have a booth at the Arbor Day event on April 25<sup>th</sup>. After discussion, consensus was that we would not participate.
- Roger Clarr has donated a Radio for the era of 1930 which is displayed in annex.
- Bill announced that Commissioners will no longer be compensated if attending meeting virtually.
- Bill reported Commissioner Melfa Sarkaria's mother had a stroke and is currently at UIC Bolingbrook Hospital and is doing well. Please sign card being circulated.

Vice Chairperson Report-

- Pat reported there is a stack of The Beacon newspapers available to anyone who is interested. See Pat Treadway or Pat Smith if interested.
- Six markers for Northpoint 11 Ct. need to be replaced.

-Pat will have a speaker next week talking about Bengiman Cloud who served in the War of 1812.

#### Treasure Report-

- a. Village of Bolingbrook - Mary Wolak reported \$2,600.85 in account.
- b. Friends of Bolingbrook Historic Preservation Commission – No Report

#### Library Liaison Report- Presented by Deb Dudek

-Many thanks to Colby from Lewis University for the I&M Cannel display. Anyone interested in viewing the University, set up an appointment with Coly.

-The library will have a new display of the History of World Health from April 13th to May 16<sup>th</sup>.

-The Purple Heart Society will have two Advancement of Medical Health virtual Presentations our of 11/11/2026.

-Summer Reading Program “Once Upon A Read” will be held between June-August. Studing the history of the Lacota Indians.

-The Bordman Cemetery Veterans will have their Headstones Restored.

#### New Business-

-No new Business

#### Unfinished Business-

-Celia would like further discussion regarding the financial support of Ted-X, a Grass Roots Club in Bolingbrook that meet to discuss new programs available for Bolingbrook youth.

-Dominic suggested the Comision would Recognize but not financially support.

#### Commissioner Reports –

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

Adjourn Approval- Motion Ron Ginocchio, Second Jeanette Ginocchio

8:45

Respectfully submitted: Ruth Blumenstein-Costello, Secretary  
(In person or on Zoom)

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

<https://villageofbolingbrook.my.webex.com/villageofbolingbrook.my/j.php?MTID=m34dd2c78a53d36cb4c7fdc8e23dedaf6ugh>

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:

<https://villageofbolingbrook.my.webex.com/villageofbolingbrook.my/j.php?MTID=m5011735b7c23dfaa1f3d71dc7c138fbc>

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