

Commission Approved September 10, 2026

City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Historical Commission Minutes
June 11, 2026

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CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

- I. Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Chair Sean Murphy.
- II. Roll Call
Present: David Bryk, Krystle English, Shirley Hartert, Stephanie Listman, Lynne Millies, Sean Murphy, Giles Wilborn
Also Present: City Council Representative Jim Motschall
Excused: Colleen D'Agostino, Suzanne Kent, Becky Veitengruber
Guest: Katie Dowgiewicz (GPW resident)
- III. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Hartert, seconded by Millies, to approve the agenda for June 11, 2026. Ayes: all. Motion carried.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
Motion by Bryk, seconded by Hartert, to approve the minutes for May 14, 2026. Ayes: all. Motion carried.
- V. Items
Treasurer's Report
Hartert reported that the Historical Commission balance is \$5.00. The Cook Schoolhouse balance is \$10,011.10. The remaining balance of the approved budget for the Historical Commission is \$1,225.00 through 06/20/2026.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Cook School
 1. Commission members noted recent building improvements to the exterior of the building.
 2. Discussion about bringing speakers or authors for special programming at the Cook Schoolhouse during scheduled Open Houses.
 3. Hartert brought framed gifts from Fox Creek Questers that will need to be hung – framed Declaration of Independence and framed Constitution.
 - B. Memorial Day 2026
 1. Ceremony lasted 1 hour, 7 minutes with approximately 275 people in attendance.
 2. No service members showed for picture following ceremony.

VII. Call to Audience

Council Representative Jim Motschall shared city updates and events.

VIII. New Business

A. Discussion about Katie Dowgiewicz upon her attendance at 3 meetings and Memorial Day ceremony.

Motion by Listman to recommend Dowgiewicz for appointment to the Historical Commission by the Mayor, seconded by Hartert. Ayes: all.
Motion carried.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Stephanie Listman, Vice President

