

City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Historical Commission Minutes
April 9, 2026

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: Krystle English, Shirley Hartert, Stephanie Listman, Lynne Millies, Sean Murphy, Becky Veitengruber, Giles Wilborn

Excused: David Bryk, Colleen D'Agostino, Suzanne Kent

Also Present: City Council Representative Jim Motschall

Guests: Katie Dowgiewicz (GPW resident), Bob McGovern (GPW resident)

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Hartert, seconded by Millies, to approve the agenda for April 9, 2026.

Ayes: all. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Listman, seconded by Hartert, to approve the minutes for March 12, 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 \$9,036.10 and the approved budget for the Historical Commission is \$2,042.00 thru 06/30/2026.

VI. Old Business

A. Cook School

1. *Motion* by Hartert, seconded by Millies to accept the gift from Fox Creek Questers- a framed copy of each: The U.S. Constitution and The Bill of Rights. Ayes: all. Motion carried.
2. *Motion* by Hartert, seconded by English, to repair/replace the Cook School medallion on the cupola, on the face of the building. Ayes: all. Motion carried.
3. Discussion of placement of the Betsy Ross flag (gifted by Fox Creek Questers), in the Cook Schoolhouse.

B. Memorial Day 2026

Ideas and plans for Memorial Day "Circle of Honor" were shared by Listman. Discussion ensued amongst commission.

VII. New Business

Murphy shared a draft of the commission's 2024 and 2025 Annual Reports.

VIII. Call to Audience

- A. Council Representative Motschall shared city updates and events.
- B. GPW residents K. Dowgiewicz and B. McGovern attended the meeting to observe and learn more about the commission and their duties.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:38p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Becky Veitengruber, Secretary

The next meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission will take place at the Cook Schoolhouse, 20025 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI on May14, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.