



# Boonton Historic Preservation Commission

Agenda for Wednesday, February 4, 2026 – 7:30 PM Boonton Town Hall

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## CALL TO ORDER (7:30 EST)

## OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

- Betty McGrath – *Chair - Present*
- Ian Brastow – *Vice-Chair | Secretary - Present*
- Zeke Balan - *Town Council Representative - Present*
- Patricia Bujtas - Present
- Adrienne Eoga - Present
- Miachael Wade - Absent
- Philip Lepore - Present
- Sheila Donavan – Alternate - Absent
- Irene LeFebvre – Alternate - Absent

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – December minutes approved unanimously, January minutes will be reviewed next month.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- 1) None

## DISCUSSION

Old Business:

1. Rockaway Historic District Sign
  - a. Patti was able to talk with both Elliotte and the County. The application is still in review regarding the language of the sign. We will get advice regarding next steps such as installation.

New Business:

1. None

Additional Topics:

1. Ordinance Violations
  - a. The inflatable has been taken down since last month's meeting. Pat has initiated work on ordinances. Pat emailed Zeke information regarding grants. We should reach out to him to see what his recommendations may be for additional ordinances for our districts.

## TOWN COUNCIL REPORT – *Council Member Balan*

The town has been in communication with the Highlands Council regarding becoming a Highlands Center. On Monday, there was a draft report shared with the town council regarding the various aspects catalogued in the application. Several pages were devoted to our historic infrastructure. The town received it favorably. This will potentially open up some grant funding. The planner is open to input which the commission should provide. Ian will have to recuse himself from any matters relating to the Highlands Council. Zeke will forward the report to the commission. Forward to Zeke any comments. There has been a large increase in the costs of insurance for town employees which has lead to tighter budgets this year. That being said, it has been discussed that the town is interested in doing capital improvement projects. Niel Henry is still the administrator but there is a RFP out looking for a new administrator.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN**

Respectfully

Submitted,

Ian Brastow

BHPC Secretary