

Minutes of the Byron Historical Society Meeting of January 19, 2026

Please Note: These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Maureen Betz. Board members present were Byron Pegram, Owen Stoppleworth and Maureen Betz. Absent were Jackie Hansen, Gloria Sampson and Linda Vollmer.

Agenda: After review of the agenda, a motion was made by Owen Stopplworth to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Patti Stuebs. Motion carried.

Minutes: A motion to approve the December 15, 2025 was made by Byron Pegram and seconded by Paula Brath. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: In Gloria's absence, the treasurer's report was presented by Maureen. There were no bills or receipts presented. A motion to approve the following financial summary was made by Owen and seconded by Jan Guell. Motion carried.

Financial Report Jan 2026			
Account Balances as of Jan 19, 2026		Checking Account Breakdown:	
Checking	\$12,689.95	General Fund:	\$7,392.81
CD	\$11,062.03	Flower Fund	\$80.38
Petty Cash	\$47.04	BHCE Fund:	\$1,705.76
		Wellnitz Memorial	\$200.00
		Jeanne Culver Memorial	\$336.00
		Erv Kraft Memorial	\$530.00
		Jeff Hansen Memorial	\$820.00
		Ruth Bird Scholly Memorial	\$500.00
		Carol Baier Memorial	\$1,125.00
		TOTAL	\$12,689.95
Income from Dec 16, 2025 - Jan 19, 2026			
Calendars:	\$214.00		
	Total:	\$214.00	
Expenses from Dec 16, 2025 - Jan 19, 2026			
USPS	\$88.00	Annual PO Box	
USPS	\$78.00	Roll of stamps	
	Total:	\$166.00	

Camp Byron Book: Byron Pegram, Bill Behm, Maureen Betz and Owen Stoppleworth will confer on a timeline and outline for the Camp Byron book. The target date for publication is 2027.

Facebook: Maureen reminded the audience to visit our Facebook page which posts historic photos and their stories each day.

Yellowstone Trail Signs: The new replacement Yellowstone Trail signs will be installed when weather permits.

In Memoriam: We remembered those Byron and former Byron residents who passed away in the last month. They were Kay Buehner, Marilyn Peters, Lowell Boelk, Helen Kelley Binstock, and Joan Kelley Moon, and Carol Schwartz Kremer.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2026

As there were no other agenda items presented a motion to adjourn was made by Jan Guell and seconded by Owen Stopplesworth. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Betz (acting secretary)

Following the meeting, Karl McCarty, joined by Earl Kehrmeyer, gave a presentation to launch their new publication, *From LeRoy to the World*. The book chronicles Earl's experiences and reflections over his lifetime, from his early days in the Town of LeRoy to his world travels with the American Breeder's Service and his many associations with area communities and people.

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