

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

Agenda: After a review of the agenda, a motion was made by Owen Stoppleworth to approve the agenda as presented. Jackie Hansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No bills or receipts were presented. Gloria presented the treasurer's report. A motion to approve the following summary was made by Jackie Hansen, seconded by Jan Guell, Motion carried.

Account Balances as of May 18, 2026		Checking Account Breakdown:	
Checking	\$12,467.44	General Fund:	\$7,170.30
CD	\$11,121.65	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:	\$23,636.13	TOTAL	\$12,467.44
Income from Apr 20, 2026 - May 18, 2026			
Calendars:	\$54.00		
Memberships:	\$305.00		
Donations:	\$155.00		
Total:	\$514.00		
Expenses from Apr 20, 2026 - May 18, 2026			
Staples	\$78.99		
Walgreens	\$21.31		
Total:	\$100.30		

Oakfield Memorial: Owen reported on the Oakfield Veterans Memorial. He said there was a good turnout and someone reported that there were between 300-400 people who attended, some from out-of-state. There are 916 names on the memorial which is located on Main Street in Oakfield by the Bristol Morgan bank.

New Project Idea – At Linda's suggestion, the group discussed possible projects to get more young people involved in local history. Among the suggested ideas was an essay competition. We will continue the discussion in late autumn.

Camp Byron Book-Set Meeting Date, Interviews: Byron Pegram, Bill Behm, Owen Stoppleworth and Maureen Betz will get together after June 6, to review progress on the book. If anyone is interested in interviewing people who attended Camp Byron or who has stories about Camp Byron, please contact a BHS member.

Veterans Memorial Garden: Diane Giese will purchase and plant the flowers. Maureen prepared and sent out a schedule of volunteers to tend the garden throughout the summer.

Upcoming Events: May 25, 2026 - 8 am to 11 am - Memorial Day Program and Open House. We have purchased two vertical banners which we will ask everyone to sign as a record of those who visited us to remember our veterans and to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. The outdoor program begins at 9:30. Members have committed to volunteer and Cheryl Meyer is bringing refreshments. Thank you Cheryl!

June 6, 2026 Yellowstone Trail Day, BHS 20th and Nation's 250th - The open house will be from 9 am - 3 pm. Set up will be on June 5th but most of the exhibits are already in place. Members volunteered to help during the day. Ice cream will be donated by Kelley's Ice Cream. Thank you to them!! They will be providing red, white and blue ice cream cups enough for 100-125 people. A motion was made by Jan to purchase a freezer if necessary in an amount not to exceed \$150. Linda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- June 15, 2026 - Bill Volkert presenting History and Ecology of Horicon Marsh
- July 20, 2026 - Owen and Sam Stoppleworth of Brothers Antiques on what's hot in the antiques and collectibles market.
- August 17, 2026 - Mary More Berens and Nancy More presenting More Than a Name, their newly published history of the More family of Byron.
- TBA - Paula Homuth - One of the original Green Bay Packers Golden Girls will share her story of being a Packer cheerleader in the 1950s and 1960s.

In Memoriam: We remembered Larry Conrad who had lived in Byron.

Other Agenda Items: Bethel UCC has donated several decades of church bulletins. We will check into the cost of hiring a company to scan the documents.

The next meeting will be June 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:15 by Jan Guell, seconded by Cheryl Meyer. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Jackie Hansen, Secretary