

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2026
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The District Board of Trustees met on April 15, 2026 at 4:00 PM. All trustees were present as well as Executive Director Natali Monaghan.

The secretary's minutes of previous meeting were approved on motion of Teri Keegan and second of Cheryl Sturges.

The treasurer's report and bills were approved after discussion on motion of Ed Branom and second of Lois Ramon.

We reviewed the proposed budget for the next fiscal year and discussed the possible need for additional borrowing for the HVAC project. We will secure bids from local banks if that becomes necessary.

The work on the HVAC project has begun.

We have terminated the carpeting service with Cintas.

We reviewed the report of our anticipated tax revenue from the county and discussed once again the actual tax rate at which we are collecting money is lower than the 2% statutory rate that could be collected.

Natali reported the parking lot lights have been replaced. The lectures are well attended and that she will be attending the wedding Expo in the near future. The Easter event went well. She will be promoting with the local funeral homes the possibility of having celebration of life events at the Museum.

We discussed replacement of the TV in the auditorium area with new microphones as well for all of the public events that we are holding at the Museum. Natali will look into some estimated costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM on Motion of Cheryl Sturges and second of Ed Branom.

Respectfully submitted



Lois Cannell Ramon