BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - August 19 , 2026
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The District Board of Trustees met on August 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM. All of the trustees were present. Executive Director Natali Monaghan was also in attendance.

The secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were approved on motion of Teri Keegan and second of Ed Branom. Motion carried.

The treasurer's bills were approved on motion of Ed Branom and second of Teri Keegan.

We reviewed the final budget proposal for fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The budget requests $285,000 in real estate taxes. The budget was approved on motion of Ed Branom and second of Lois Ramon.

The Board spent extensive time reviewing the HVAC situation.

Natali reported that the lift was not operating at the Museum facility. It needs to be operational for handicap access. At this point, the problem is undiagnosed, but will be investigated.

She reported that the Quilt Show will be held at the Museum in September.

She reported that Bree has become a new board member on the Society. The Greatest Generation Exhibit is coming soon and the next lecture will be on early education in Boone County.

Ed Branom reported that he had been reappointed to the board by the Boone County Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM on motion of Cheryl Sturges and second of John Wolf. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

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