BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - September 16 , 2026
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The District Board of Trustees met on September 16, 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 Ed Branom and second of Teri Keegan. Motion carried.

For the Treasurer's Report, we first discussed a $1400.00 payment to have the lift at the Museum checked out as it is not working. The payment was reaffirmed on motion of John Wolf and second of Ed Branom. Motion carried. The treasurer reported that we have received to date a total of $243,196.77 of the real estate tax assessment. Teri Keegan then moved and Ed Branom seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

We received a repair bill, which is most likely attributable to Ceroni's work on the HVAC system. John Wolf will ask Ceroni to reimburse us for the $720.00 cost of repair.

The HVAC repairs continue to be in process. We will contact Area Maintenance Services for fall cleanup. This weekend, Saturday, Septmeber 19th, there will be a mural dedication at the Museum at 11:00AM.

Natali reported that the Quilt Show went well. The Museum has applied for a grant from the Community Foundation for signage and videos at the Museum. She reported that the Museum was one of the three finalist for "best of" in the Rockford Register Star. She also reported that a translator is working on scripts for our video library and that the Society had received a $5000.00 contribution from Rob Funderburg to apply towards the oral histories.

Natali also reported that plans are underway for Hometown Christmas and related holiday events, including the downtown celebration of Halloween.

Teri Keegan moved and Ed Branom seconded a motion that John Wolf and Lois Ramon be authorized to sign and then file the ordinances with the county for the next year's tax assessment.

John Wolf moved and Ed Branom second motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted
Lois Cannell Ramon

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