

GROVE CITY HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2026

Agenda Item A: Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Shailer called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Proper public notice has been given.

Members in Attendance: Janet Shailer, Chair; Jeff Warner, Vice Chair; Linda Hall, Member; Lisa Napier-Garcia, Member; John Maxson, Member, and Chloe Dickson, Member

Others in Attendance: Frances Morrow (Daughters of the American Revolution – John Hoover Chapter, Bryana Ross, and Jack Castle.

Agenda Item B: Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item C: Introduction- Bryana Ross, Parks, and Rec. Deputy Director

Bryana Ross introduced herself as the new Deputy Director for Parks and Rec. and gave a brief overview of her work history.

Agenda Item D: Approval of Minutes

Reviewed minutes from the January 8, 2026, regular meeting. Ms. Hall made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Vice Chair Warner. Vote Taken - Motion Approved.

Agenda Item E: New Items

- 1. Finance Report** – Reviewed Finance Report provided by Ms. Uhrin. Ms. Napier-Garcia made a motion to accept the report as submitted; seconded by Ms. Hall. Vote Taken – Motion Approved.
- 2. Proposed Expenditures** – Briefly discussed the John Hoover marker. Ms. Dickson has reviewed the verbiage and provided guidance. Commission members reviewed verbiage. Ms. Uhrin has requested a meeting between Shane Farnsworth, Jackson Township Administrator and Mayor Stage and is waiting for a response.
- 3. Museum Update** – Mr. Maxson reported that a new person, Josephina Genson has been hired to work with Ms. Leanne Watkins. Work continues to find the best fabric for the Diemer Grant dress, currently on swatch number 53. Mr. Hale’s “History of Grove City” book has arrived and will be sold for \$30. Vice Chair Warner requested cross-advertising at various sites. Ms. Dickson would like two copies for the library. Mr. Castle reported that the museum is getting a new computer and business cards for the museum are being ordered.
- 4. SWFCHS** – Discussed upcoming events. Heritage Day on June 6th will be in partnership with the Central Ohio Military Museum and will include a car show. Harvest Day will be in October and on August 22nd an “old time” fair will be hosted by the City, in which the Ohio Village Muffins will play. Reviewed status of fundraiser to bring caboose to Century Village.

5. **LTOB Update** – Ms. Napier-Garcia reported that “*On Golden Pond*” recently closed and they are gearing up for “*The Full Monty*” in late February, followed by “*We Found Love and an Exquisite Set of Porcelain Figurines Aboard the SS Farndale Avenue*” in April.

Ms. Napier-Garcia also reported that the women’s history play will be ready for March 28th at Brookpark, time to be determined.

6. **Active/Approved Commission Projects**

- a. Grove City History Book by Jim Hale – Discussed printing options (Grove City Office Supply/Wright Graphics.) Commission decided to go with Wright Graphics. Society could sell books at the upcoming book fair.

7. **2026 Commission Goals Discussion** – Vice Chair Warner reviewed prior goals and requested a “goal setting” meeting for March. All agreed to use the March regular meeting as a working session/goal setting meeting.

Agenda Item E: Open Discussion –

Next meeting is March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:20 a.m.

Jennifer Uhrin, Secretary

Janet Shailer, Chair