

North Brunswick Historical Society, Inc.

Meeting Minutes of the Board of Trustees

February 12, 2026

Members present: Michael Hritz, Rich Liguori, Janice Larkin, Michael Winkler

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

General Business

A motion by Mr. Liguori and seconded by Ms. Larkin was made to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking account balance: \$65,356.65 inclusive of a hold of \$1,291.02.
 - Actual balance: \$64,065.63.
 - Monies earmarked for:
 - Theater preservation: \$855
 - Women of Influence: \$436.02
 - Annual renewals paid:
 - Princeton Online - website hosting: \$300
 - USPS Post Office Box: \$224
 - Additional expenses:
 - HMR Architects: \$625
 - Unanticipated Revenue:
 - Arcadia Publishing AI Royalty: \$250

Historical Markers/Plaque Installations

The board previously adopted a plan to use Sewah Studios as a vendor, with Keystone Model type, and that blue and gold are the appropriate colors and the Township logo will be on each marker.

Mr. Liguori will work on the text for Our Lady of Peace and Ms. Larkin will work on the text for Adams AC.

North Brunswick Woman's Club Rose Garden

The Historical Society remains committed to this project and awaits a new landscaping plan for the municipal building property.

Archives

Mr. Hritz and Ms. Larkin will continue this effort and are seeking space at a township owned building off Old Georges Road.

NJHT Preservation Grant

Mr. Hritz reported that HMR Architects submitted, in the fall, what we hope our final edits to the NJ Historic Preservation Office for our application to achieve a National Register of Historic Places designation. He will follow through with our consultant on the status. We continue to await a final grant payment of \$4,275 once this process is complete.

Georges Road Veterans Memorial

Mr Winkler will assist in further research to try and determine the original dedication date of the memorial so the stone can be further xxx as part of a rededication ceremony.

Historical Society Website

Mr. Hritz will again engage Steven Wen, who has been secured to update and manage our website. Among the updates are the addition of photos from the 245th Anniversary Gala.

New Business

Mr. Winkler has been tasked with preparing an itemized materials proposal to renovate and restore the corn crib at the Pulda Farm. Mr. Hritz has been in contact with Carl Hoye, who leads Boy Scout Troop 18, about developing this work as part of a scout project.

The board discussing filling the trustee vacancy following the untimely passing of original board member Nansi Krauss. Candidates will be sought.

Adjournment

Mr. Winkler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Larkin, to adjourn at 7:00 pm.