

**Historical Preservation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2026**

Meeting Called to Order (Time 7:06pm)

Reading of Open Public Meeting Act.

Members present: Chairperson Laura Olstein, Dave Wilding, John Cannie, Patty Shragin, Borough Historian and Corresponding Secretary Tom Kline, Nancy Giacumbo

Absent: Vice Chairperson Jim Roselius, SOSAC liaison Scott Kruger, Alex Jedd, Nikki Loveland, Council Liaison Ron Reckler

Friends: None

Guests: Nancy Giacumbo

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the April 21, 2026 minutes made by John Cannie and seconded by Tom Kline; all in favor, none opposed.

Maintenance Manual: Tabled

Old Business:

Morris County Historic Preservation Trust (large grant money): John Cannie: 1) Still waiting for bid on driveway repaving. 2) Will change vendors for security system when contract is up.

Morris County Heritage Commission History Re-Grant Program (small grant money):
Laura Olstein-Not participating this year,

Budget: Tom Kline-nothing to report.

Building and Grounds Report: Laura Olstein-Is DPW cleaning the museum? No one knows yet-John will follow-up.

Friends Report: Laura Olstein-1) Tablet purchase approved. 2) Friends will be helping out at re-opening celebration on June 14th-will have their own table.

Pathways: Laura Olstein-Fifty-five people attended on May 3rd. Approx. forty-two people attended Tom's lecture.

Research & Collections: Patty Shragin-Will get back to work on the library.

Service Projects: Laura Olstein-High school seniors service project started this week. Patty and John met with Alex, Daniel and Lars. Lars and Daniel are working on 'today is tomorrow's history'. Both had good suggestions on how to photograph 'today'. Alex-No one seems to know where the retrieved time capsule items are that were unearthed. Gave him jobs to do around the museum; put out flags, will update Mayor/Council book now in library from 2020 on.

Social Media: Laura Olstein-Tom received award; boro posted and Laura re-posted about event and luncheon-FB & Instagram.

Special Programs Report: Tom Kline-1) Will give iron lecture again on 10/3; and the new resident lecture again in September or November. 2) Lecture on the of Mr. Fay-when? 3) The Chapel Committee wants to set up tours to Kinnelon residents only, maybe September/October. 4) For grand opening-put together a board or display of history of Open Space. Invite Ray Cheng.

Staff Report: Laura Olstein-Nothing new to report.

Technology Report: John Cannie- 1) Get 1 or 2 tablets for grand opening to give demo-or get one now and see how long it takes to develop the one. Perhaps purchase two tablets and try and use the small grant for the rest. Motion made by Tom Kline seconded by Dave Wilding seconded to buy two tablets at a cost not to exceed \$250 each. All in favor, none opposed. 2) Have student write up all the new emails from the guest book for Past Perfect? Is that the best way to record visitors? A new accurate guest book would be helpful.

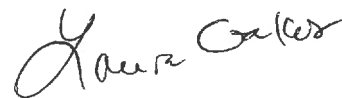
Comments from the Borough Historian: Tom Kline-1) Going to make appointment to see state archives. 2) Trying to get tables for grand opening-will probably need eight; Dave has two. 3) Rocks on mantle on left are from the Stickle Iron Forge. 4) Photographed inside of lookout tower on Mountain Road-will forward and can give to kids for the photograph projects. 5) Need to get donation list from Michael so can send thank you letters.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 – 7:00 pm

Adjournment: Time 7:52pm. Motion made to adjourn by Tom Kline and seconded by John Cannie. All in favor, none opposed.

At the July 21, 2026 meeting, on a motion by Nancy Giacumbo and seconded by John Cannie and the affirmative voice vote of all members, the May 19, 2026 minutes were approved.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Olstein".