

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND REVIEW BOARD

Via Webex: <https://morriscountynj.webex.com/meet/rchang>

April 29, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Chairman Fast.

Members present:

Anthony Angiolini, Region III
Amy Curry, Region II
Gary DeBiasse, Preservation Architecture
Joseph Falco, At-Large
Lawrence Fast, Region IV
Jill Gotthelf, Architectural History
Ann Granbery, Historic Landscape Specialist
Martin Kane, Morris County Heritage Commission
John Solu, Building Restoration
Samuel Tolley, Region I
Martha Wells, At-Large

Also attending:

Stephen Shaw, County Commissioner Director (Left 7:21 PM)
Alyssa Ercan, Senior Planning Aid, Office of Planning & Preservation
Ray Chang, Historic Preservation Program Coordinator

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT

Chairman Fast stated that adequate notice of this meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided and filed with the Town of Morristown, the Morris County Clerk, the Daily Record and the Star Ledger.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner Director Shaw thanked the Board for their service for historic preservation in Morris County.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by member Falco, seconded by member DeBiasse, the Board voted to approve the regular minutes and closed session minutes of the Board's meeting of January 13, 2026.

Aye: Curry, DeBiasse, Falco, Fast, Gotthelf, Granbery, Kane, Solu, Tolley, Wells

Nay: None Abstain: Angiolini

2026 APPLICATIONS

Mr. Chang presented the Board with the 39 applications for the 2026 funding round. Their requests total \$5.9 million, the largest ever in HP program history. The Board followed along in their program handbooks.

2026 REVIEW SCHEDULE

Mr. Chang provided the Board with the 2026 grant review and meeting schedule as follows:

Saturday, May 9 , 8:30 AM	Board Group Site Visit
May 11-20 , weekday afternoons	Individual Board Member Visits
Wednesday, June 3 , 6:00 PM	Applicant Presentations #1
Monday, June 8 , 6:00 PM	Applicant Presentations #2
Wednesday, June 10 , 6:00 PM	Applicant Presentations #3
Monday, June 15 , 7:00 PM	Board Deliberations
Wednesday, June 24 , 5:00 PM	Funding Recommendation made to Commissioners (Work Session)
Wednesday, July 8 , 7:00 PM	Grant Awards made by Commissioners
Wednesday, Sept. 16 , 7:00 PM	Board Meeting, via Webex
Wednesday, Nov. 18 , 7:00 PM	Board Meeting, via Webex

All meetings are in person except where noted.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

There were no questions or comments from the public.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is the Board Group Site Visit scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2026, to sites throughout the County beginning outside 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, at 8:30 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by member Granbery, seconded by member Curry, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Chang, P.P.
Historic Preservation Program Coordinator