

Minutes of Belvidere Planning Commission (BPC) Meeting

April 9, 2026, an in-person and ZOOM hybrid meeting.

Meeting convened at 6:30 PM and adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Members present at TCO were Ken Adams Jr., Stephen Brown, and Kathy Marchant; no attendees via ZOOM; no changes to the agenda. Motion by Stephen to accept the minutes of March 19, 2026, meeting as written; 2nd by Kathy; motion carried.

No new information on the status of the Belvidere Community Trust (BCT) and the school property transition to report at tonight's meeting

Grant discussion: Municipal Planning Grant, Recreational Trails Program, MERP, and BGS:

- Melissa Manka (LCPC) has reached out to schedule a meeting to review MPG timeline and scope of activities
- Kathy will research the recent survey results indicating town residents' comments regarding the school property
- The full RTP application has been filed and waiting for approval
- MERP grant project plans are moving forward for the current Town Clerk's Office and the Junction School House
- RFPs for installation of the playground equipment were due to the Selectboard by April 6th, review to follow at the April 15th SB meeting

BPC annual reorganization: motion by Kathy for the officers to remain as last year (Kathy as Chairperson, and Ken as Clerk) and for the regularly scheduled meetings to be held on the second Thursday of each month 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM; 2nd by Stephen; motion carried

Other business: No additional information regarding the future cell tower installation on Laraway Mtn. Road in Waterville; Green Up Day is Saturday, May 2, 2026. Rattling Brook Bluegrass Festival is Saturday, June 20th.

Motion by Stephen to adjourn at 6:57 PM; 2nd by Kathy; motion carried.

Next regular meeting scheduled **May 14, 2026, 6:30PM – 8:00PM**, in person at the Belvidere Town Clerk's Office and will include a ZOOM hybrid opportunity as well.