

Minutes of Belvidere Planning Commission (BPC) Meeting

August 13, 2026, an in-person and ZOOM hybrid meeting.

Meeting convened at 6:31 PM; members present at TCO were Ken Adams Jr., Stephen Brown, Kathy Marchant, and Town Clerk Cathy Mander-Adams; no changes to the agenda. Motion by Stephen to accept the minutes of June 11, 2026, meeting as written; 2nd by Kathy; motion carried.

MERP projects:

- Town Clerk's Office major work complete; a small list of miscellaneous items left to do
- The Selectboard received a proposal to custom build replacement sash and storm windows for the large classroom windows at the Junction School House; small windows replacements donated locally

Belvidere School Transition:

- Belvidere Community Trust looking for more members; BCT wants to schedule a joint meeting with the Selectboard
- Walk through with Efficiency Vt. is scheduled for Aug. 27th at 9:30 AM; AARP "walkability grant" underway
- Good turnout for the Varoomba concert with approximately \$600 raised; future events suggested a "Story Corps" type gathering to record the oral history of Town; research the Governor's Community Sports Grant criteria
- Stephen suggested that the current Town Clerk's Office might be used as a location for a future Belvidere Historical Society if town offices are moved to the school

Playground Installation project:

- Equipment installation is complete; finishes touches left include seeding and much; some discussion taking place for a plaque of recognition and possibly benches placed in memory of loved ones
- Playground dedication and ribbon cutting occurred on Aug. 11th at Old Home Day

Town Development:

- Town Forest walk through sponsored by Cold Hollow to Canada on Oct. 3rd
- Covered Bridge Society representative Gary Briggs spoke at Old Home Day

Other business:

Future agenda item to include looking at Melissa's suggestions regarding our Town Plan; cancelling the September BPC meeting due to members' scheduling conflicts

Motion by Stephen to adjourn at 7:17 PM; 2nd by Kathy; motion carried.

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