



Helena Historic Preservation Committee

[March 15th, 2026]

Attendance

P	Linda Wurstner, President	P	Andy Klein
A	Kara Barr	A	Kristi Averette
P	Linda Duke		
A	Amy Mann, Vice President		
A	Kenneth Penhale	A	Cathy Hammann-City Liaison
A	Eric Baumgartner		
P	Maria Dalen, Secretary		
P	Francis Hinds		
P	Robert "Butch" Botters, Treasurer		

Introduction

- Linda W. Called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM
- Committee members voted to approve February Meeting minutes.

Item 1: Old Cemetery Clean-up

- The committee discussed how well the clean-up day went at the old cemetery that is located next to the Helena Police Station.

Item 2: Billy Gould Coal Mine and Coke Ovens Hike

- A hike to the Billy Gould Coal Mine and Coke Ovens will take place on April 18th, 2026 with a rain date of April 19th. The committee discussed taking a hike out there on 3/17/2026 or 3/18/2026 to ensure that they have a direct path to take with groups. It was discussed to make a post about seeking volunteers to aid in the committee's hike. The committee would like to have waivers being signed at 12:00 P.M. and the hike start at 12:30 P.M.

Item 3: May-National Preservation Month

- The committee discussed how May is National Preservation Month and that a news article would be published about the Helena Historic Preservation committee.

Item 4:

- The committee voted on a design for a banner for the committee to use and share with Kenneth R. Penhale City of Helena Museum. The committee has voted to design a coin and get a quote to see how much it will be to have created.

Other/Open Discussion

- The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Next Meeting

- Date: May 31st, 2026
- Location: Kenneth R. Penhale City of Helena Museum
- Time: 2:30 PM