

CALENDAR HOUSE MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 26, 2026

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER –At 1:00 p.m. President, Denise Roy called the membership meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The pledge of allegiance was led by Denise Roy.

ROLL CALL – Paul Lundie called the roll.

Directors & Officers present: Mark White, Mary Robarge, Paul Lundie, Laurie Bleau, Cynthia Herron, Dawn Sargis, Maryann Comtois, Denise Roy, Janet Turner, Rachel Wache, Liz Chubet.

Absent: Mary Dubuque, Peg Ciervo,

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Paul Lundie said the January minutes have been posted on the bulletin board and asked if there are any corrections.

Motion: A motion to accept the January minutes as presented was made by member 1 from the floor and seconded by member 2 from the floor. Unanimous vote of approval.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Laurie Bleau gave the Treasurer's Report for February 2026. The Treasurer's Report is posted on the bulletin board.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT – Denise Roy reported the Corresponding Secretary is not here today. For February we have 41 new members and seven deceased.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Events & Entertainment –Maryann Comtois said for today we have Mick Iarusso for entertainment. At our next meeting, in May, we have David "G" Gocłowski who plays the accordion.

Fundraising– Janet Turner said that we have four raffles today from donations by our members. We accept donations that are for free raffles. They can be left at the front desk.

The new date for the Outback Giveback Night will be Wednesday, June 17 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. At the May meeting we will have copies of the menu.

Finance

Internal Audit Update -1Q2026 – Cynthia Herron said the next audit will be done the first week of May. The last audit everything was perfect.

By-Laws – Mark White said no changes to the By-Laws.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Calendar House Director's Report – Dawn Sargis reported the following.

Energy Assistance: If you have applied, get that information in to us because we are starting renters rebate applications after April 1.

The Assessor's office is accepting applications for the elderly and totally disabled home owners state program for tax relief.

ARPA projects:

Pickleball - We are waiting for a date from the contractor to finish the pickleball court this spring.

Awning – The Awning project had to be put on hold because there are issues with the studding where it attaches to the building. The building department is working with the contractor. We are waiting for some engineering drawings so we can finish that project.

Garden: We made the decision not to have the garden spaces this year. In the past few years there have not been many people participating. The person who rototills for us has a very large tractor and is not able to do a small area. We have had some people fall because the garden is soft after it is rototilled. We suggest you use the Town community garden across the street. We have applications you can fill out and bring to the town planning department.

Suggestions received:

Show the movie "Groundhog Day". We put that on the calendar for next year.

Remove the glass at the front desk since covid is over. We were given permission by the Town remove the glass by the check-in station but the rest has to remain. This has been done.

Please provide green tea which is healthier than black. We will purchase some green tea.

The handicap parking spaces are not being shoveled to the side walk. I will bring this up with the Highway Department.

Get new cornhole equipment for two sets of boards. We are going to put out a notice asking people to let us know if they are interested in playing cornhole so we can assess if the level of interest warrants an investment in purchasing new cornhole equipment.

Dawn said another thing she wanted to bring up is the library. It has been brought to her attention that some people have been leaving with bags filled with CDs, books, and puzzles. We had 63 puzzles in inventory and now we down to six. We want to remind everyone you can take out one or two to take home but you must return them. If you see someone doing something wrong, report it to the office.

A member from the floor said she came in with some donations for the Veterans Box and it was not there. She was told by an employee that people are taking the food that is put in there. Her position is if you need help with food, we have various places in town that can provide you with food. Dawn responded they should use Community Services. That is our major resource in town. There is a table in the entry way for people to drop off or take items that are free. Generally, if it is not marked free then it is not free.

Calendar House Program Director's Report – Liz Chubet said she spoke with a woman, Hannah Bellows, last week. She is a performing artist, classically trained in voice lessons, performing arts and script writing. She teaches at senior centers around this area. She is interested in offering some classes here. Liz said she would like to add her to our art program. She created a survey you could fill out so we could know where there is interest. [Attachments A & B](#)

Liz reminded everybody that Polish Night is April 8th at 3:30 here. The tickets are \$12. We are trying to bring more events in-house to keep them more affordable. Dial-A-Ride will be available on a limited basis.

March 30th the Easter Bunny is coming back. You can have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

April 9th we will have a Senior Conference. There is free lunch and all the information is in the newsletter and on line.

Cinco de Mayo is May 6th and \$10 a ticket. We are having a Mexican buffet and live entertainment. When the tickets go on sale, get them when you can because we can only seat 100 people.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the inhouse events. The Membership Association has comp tickets for those volunteers.

Going back to the Veterans donation box. We had to put that on pause because of the conflict. A lot of our boxes are being returned because the guys are all over the place. I want to thank everyone who has contributed.

New Business

Suggestion Box – See Calendar House Director's Report

General Good And Welfare of the Association – Denise Roy asked if there were any questions.

A member stated that we are not a 501-C3 (where Donations are tax deductible) and asked if we are looking into doing that again. Mark White explained why we are a 501-C4 and not a 501-C3.

Announcements

The next BOD meeting will be Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. at Calendar House.

Next Calendar House Membership meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Calendar House.

Entertainment Today – Mick Iarusso

The raffle prize drawings will be held after adjournment.

Adjournment:

Motion: A motion to adjourn was made by member 3 from the floor and seconded by member 4 from the floor. Unanimous vote of approval.

The meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Lundie, Secretary

Attachments:

A- Meet Hannah Bellows

B- Interest Survey