

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission
Held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building
On Wednesday, February 11, 2026
At 7:00 p.m.**

The Chair, Cynthia Murnyack-Czarnecki, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Members:

Present- David Morahan; Theresa Szimpl; Vice-Chair, Ralph White; Chair, Cynthia Murnyack-Czarnecki

Also in Attendance: Anne Kish, Assistant Clerk of Council

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission Held Wednesday, January 14, 2026

A motion was made by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Szimpl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission held Wednesday, January 14, 2026, and to approve said minutes as published, and the vote was Mr. Morahan, "yes"; Ms. Szimpl, "yes"; Mr. White, "yes"; Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki, "yes".

The vote was 4 for and 0 against and the Chair declared the motion passed.

Landmarks Nominations

Mr. White, Ms. Szimpl, Mr. Morahan and Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki reported that there were no Landmark Nominations for this month.

Landmarks Letters of Recognition

Mr. White, Ms. Szimpl, Mr. Morahan and Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki reported that there were no Landmark Letters of Recognition.

Avon Center Cemetery

Ohio Historical Markers Program

Ms. Szimpl reported that she and Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki plan to meet later in the week to review documentation and prepare for submitting the 2026 application to the Ohio History Connection.

Wreaths Across America

Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki informed the Commission that Julie Limbach, who replaced Ms. Brown from the Nathan Perry Chapter of the DAR, had contacted them regarding the Wreaths Across America ceremony. Ms. Limbach inquired about the Commission's feelings on the December ceremony at Avon Center Cemetery and their interest in participating again next year.

The Commission Members discussed the December event. Mr. White noted that while it was very cold, the event went smoothly, and he would be willing to participate again. He mentioned that they should remove the wreaths once the weather improves, suggesting they could place them along the driveway for the Street Department to collect as they had done the previous year.

Ms. Szimpl agreed to participate in Wreaths Across America for the next year, describing it as a nice ceremony. She suggested increasing advertising now that they were familiar with the process.

Mr. Morahan and Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki also expressed their support for participating next year. Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki stated she would inform Ms. Limbach of their interest and request that the Commission be contacted in a timely manner for next year's event.

Reports and Comments

Members:

Mr. Morahan reported that he was preparing materials related to the cemetery. Mr. White mentioned concerns about snow-covered markers during Wreaths Across America, noting that he had marked some with orange flags. He explained that some markers, such as the Revolutionary War Veteran's stone, stood high enough to remain visible. Mr. Morahan clarified that he was working on posts to hold markers for Veterans of various wars. Mr. White explained that the Historical Society had purchased markers for War of 1812 and Civil War Veterans, while the VFW had funded others. World War I and World War II Veteran markers were paid for by the Historical Society. He noted that most markers were installed, but some needed more permanent posts than the flimsy ones supplied, as Mr. Morahan had made sturdier versions that would remain securely in place.

Ms. Szimpl had no comments.

Mr. White had no comments.

Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki had no comments.

Audience: There were no comments from the audience.

Adjourn: 7:07 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Morahan to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission, and the vote was: Ms. Szimpl, "yes"; Mr. White, "yes"; Mr. Morahan, "yes"; Ms. Murnyack-Czarnecki, "yes".

The vote was 4 for and 0 against and the Chair declared the motion passed.

The Chair announced that the next Regular Meeting of the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in the Council Chambers of Avon City Hall at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Kish, Assistant Clerk of Council

PASSED: _____

SIGNED BY: _____
Cynthia Murnyack-Czarnecki, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Kish, Assistant Clerk of Council