

Minutes

Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board

April 15, 2026, 1:30 P.M.

Fort Harrison State Park Inn & Conference Center, Roosevelt Room (Inn Building)

5830 N. Post Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46216

Board members present: Ryan Mueller (chair by proxy), Jason Larrison, Anne Shaw, Chandler Lighty, Jeff Laswell, Chris Carter, James Heimlich, Brenda Bishop-Kyle, and Beth McCord (DHPA Director/Ex-Officio)

Staff members present: Holly Tate, Jamie Reeder, Chad Slider, Danielle Kauffmann.

Visitors/Speakers present: Gene and Sarah Green; Ben Nicol; David and Alice Berger; Ebony Chappel; Stephanie Richard; Mark Dollase; Linda Naas; Judi Shuck; Kurt Garner; Owen Bennett

Call to Order

Chair Ryan Mueller called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. He noted that four newly appointed board members were attending their first meeting. All board members and staff introduced themselves

Approval of the January 2026 meeting minutes

Lighty made a motion to approve the minutes. Larrison seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Division Director's Report

McCord presented the report. NPS approved the updated CLG regulations; Historic Preservation Month (May) is focusing on the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and will be highlighting the National Road (U.S. 40) and Indiana's National Historic Landmarks. This year's photo contest received 116 submissions and Teddy Bear Camp will be held May 11-22.

National Register Applications

1. Beatty-Mouser Farm, 91 South County Road 325 West, Hanover vicinity, Jefferson County (2823) Tate presented the staff comment. The owners, the Greens, briefly spoke in favor. Lighty made a motion to approve the application, Shaw seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
2. Laurel Hall (Stoughton A. Fletcher Estate), 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, Marion County (2824)
Tate presented the staff comment. A representative from the organization that currently owns the house, Ben Nicol, briefly spoke in favor. Larison made a motion to approve the application, Bishop-Kyle seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
3. Howard J. & Martha Lacy Mansion, 4333 Sylvan Road, Indianapolis, Marion County (2826)
Tate presented the staff comment. The owners, the Bergers, briefly spoke in favor. Shaw made a motion to approve the application, Carter seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

4. Belmont Park & Beach, 1300 N. Belmont Ave. & 1300 N. White River Parkway West Drive, Indianapolis, Marion County (2827)
Reeder presented the staff comment. A member of the friends group, Ebony Chappel, briefly spoke in favor. Bishop-Kyle made a motion to approve the application, Larrison seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
5. Congregation Achduth Veshalom, 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, Allen County (2829)
Reeder presented the staff comment. Lighty asked if the congregation plans to rehabilitate the building and use it for services. Kurt Garner (consultant) and Mark Dollase (Indiana Landmarks) indicated that some deferred maintenance has already occurred and that the congregation has plans to fully rehabilitate the building in the future. Lighty made a motion to approve the application, Shaw seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
6. First Friends Church, 1501 S. Adams St., Marion, Grant County (2830)
Tate presented the staff comment. Heimlich made a motion to approve the application, Laswell seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
7. Mt. Hope Cemetery and Mausoleum, W. Park Dr., Huntington, Huntington County (2832)
Tate presented the staff comment. She noted that a letter of support was received from the Huntington County Commissioners, owners of the bridge. Carter made a motion to approve the application, Larrison seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
8. Wheeling Covered Bridge, adjacent to County Road E 390 N over the Patoka River, Wheeling vicinity, Gibson County (2838)
Tate presented the staff comment. Stephanie Richard, Indiana Landmarks, Southwest Regional Office, briefly spoke in favor. Bishop-Kyle made a motion to approve the application, Shaw seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.
9. Old Red Covered Bridge, adjacent to County Road W 650 S over Big Bayou Creek, Griffin vicinity, Gibson County (2839)
Tate presented the staff comment. Kurt Garner, consultant, indicated that with the listing of the Wheeling and Old Red covered bridges, all covered bridges in their original locations in Indiana will be listed in the National Register. Larrison made a motion to approve the application, Bishop-Kyle seconded the motion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Certificates of Approval

1. Quarterly progress report by INDOT in fulfillment of condition #9 of the certificate of approval to alter the Westfield Historic District and demolish or remove historic structures at 101, 102 and 103 S. Union Street and 111 E. Main Street to reconstruct State Road 32 in the City of Westfield, Hamilton County.

The board accepted the report without comment.

Properties Listed in, Rejected by, or Removed from the National Register since the Last Notification

Listed --- NOTE: ALL OCTOBER 2026 AGENDA ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS LIST AS WELL AS JANUARY 2026 ITEMS DUE TO THE FEDERAL SHUTDOWN IN FALL 2025.

October 2025 Agenda Items:

BENTON COUNTY,

Oxford Town Square Historic District, Roughly bounded by the alley north of Smith Street, the alley east of Howard Street, Benton Street to the south, and the alley west of Justus Street., Oxford, SG100012494,
LISTED, 1/2/2026

ELKHART COUNTY,

Elcona Country Club, 56784 County Road 21, Bristol vicinity, SG100012504,
LISTED, 1/8/2026

FLOYD COUNTY,

Northside Industrial Historic District, Bounded by Culbertson Ave. on the north, Oak St. on the south, E. 4th Street on the east, and the west property line of 3 00 Culbertson Ave. on the west., New Albany, SG100012503,
LISTED, 1/8/2026

LAKE COUNTY,

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Parish Campus, 2011 Clark Street, Whiting, SG100012520,
LISTED, 1/9/2026

MARION COUNTY,

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 1701 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue, Indianapolis, SG100012585,
LISTED, 1/20/2026

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY,

Taylor's Field Historic District, Between Monroe Street on the north, Bronson Street on the south, Saint Joseph Street on the west, and Clinton Street on the east, South Bend, SG100012558,
LISTED, 1/16/2026

Edgewater Place Historic District, Between Lincolnway on the west, St. Joseph River on the east, Monroe Street on the north, and south of Bronson Street on the south, South Bend, MP100012559,
LISTED, 1/16/2026 (Historic Residential Suburbs in the United States, 1830-1960 MPS)

TIPTON COUNTY,

Tipton Courthouse Square Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Independence and West Streets on the east and west and Washington and Madison Streets on the north and south, Tipton, SG100012521,
LISTED, 1/9/2026

VIGO COUNTY,
Spruce Street A. M. E. Church & Parsonage, 1660 Spruce Street & 518 N. 19th Street., Terre Haute,
SG100012586,
LISTED, 1/20/2026

Country Club of Terre Haute, 57 Allendale, Terre Haute, SG100012495,
LISTED, 1/2/2026

January 2026 Agenda Items:

Green Book Sites in Indiana, 1936-1967 MPS,
MC100012765,
COVER DOCUMENTATION APPROVED, 2/27/2026

ALLEN COUNTY,
Irishtown Commercial Historic District, East side of Fairfield Avenue between Taylor and Walnut
Streets, Fort Wayne, SG100012766,
LISTED, 3/2/2026

Maple Place Historic District, Maple Place Addition, Fort Wayne, MP100012767,
LISTED, 3/2/2026
(Historic Residential Suburbs in the United States, 1830-1960 MPS)

DAVIESS COUNTY,
Beulah A. M. E. Church & Dunbar School, 807 & 809 W. Walnut Street.,
Washington, SG100012760,
LISTED, 3/2/2026

MARION COUNTY,
Floral Park Cemetery, 425 North Holt Road, Indianapolis, SG100012762,
LISTED, 3/2/2026

Washington Park Cemetery, 10612 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, MP100012769,
LISTED, 3/2/2026
(Early Community Mausoleum Movement in Indiana MPS)

MARSHALL COUNTY,
Center Street Stone & Concrete Arch Bridge, Center Street over Armeys Ditch, Bremen vicinity,
SG100012761,
LISTED, 3/2/2026

ORANGE COUNTY,
French Lick Methodist Episcopal Church, 537 South Maple Street, French Lick, SG100012759,
LISTED, 3/2/2026

The Maples Farm, 5639 US Highway 150, West Baden Springs, SG100012768,

LISTED, 3/2/2026

STEUBEN COUNTY,

Fox Lake (Additional Documentation), 60-760 Lane 130, Angola vicinity, MP01000360,

LISTED, 3/2/2026

(Green Book Sites in Indiana, 1936-1967 MPS)

Fox Lake (Boundary Increase),

Bounded by W. Fox Lake Road on the south, S. West Fox Lake Road on the west, Lane 250 Fox Lake on the north, and the east shore of Fox Lake on the east, Angola vicinity, MP100012764,

LISTED, 3/2/2026

(Green Book Sites in Indiana, 1936-1967 MPS)

Pryor's Country Place (Additional Documentation), 1540 West Fox Lake Road, Angola, MP100011038,

LISTED, 3/2/2026

(Green Book Sites in Indiana, 1936-1967 MPS)

Returned

None.

Rejected

None.

Removed

None.

Set date for the next meeting

Proposed date: July 15, 2026, 1:30 p.m., at Fort Harrison State Park Inn and Conference Center, Roosevelt Room, 5830 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216.

Deadline for receipt of Certificate of Approval applications, June 5, 2026, 4:45 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.