HAMBURG HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

July 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those present participated in the Flag Salute.

Statement of Certification – This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13, as advertised by Annual Notice.

Roll Call: Dan Barr, William Oehler, Lisaann Permunian, Charles McMickle, Russell Brown and Art Walton were in attendance. Wayne McCabe was in attendance. George Endres was not in attendance.

Board Secretary administers Oath of Allegiance to William Oehler, Class C Member.

Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026: A motion was made by McMickle, second by Brown to approve the minutes of February 12, 2026 as amended to include William Oehler in attendance with all in favor.

Bills/Vouchers: None.

Correspondence: None.

New/Unfinished Business:
a. 1912 Hamburg High School Building

At 7:08 p.m., a motion is made by Chairman Barr, second by Walton to open the meeting to Wayne McCabe with all others in favor.

Discussion regarding the report prepared by McCabe. The national designation provides access to more grant funding for capital improvements. Chairman Barr prefers pursuing the local designation first then seek the national designation. Steps for the designation process are discussed.

Former resident, Russ VanAtta, Sr., was discussed. He graduated from Hamburg School then went on to play for the Yankees and the Browns. He was friends with Babe Ruth.

McCabe will prepare report for special meeting which will be scheduled for Monday, August 31, 2026.

At 7:23 p.m., a motion is made by Brown, second by Oehler to close the meeting to Wayne McCabe with all others in favor.

Chairman's Agenda: None.

At 7:25 p.m., a motion is made by Walton, second by McMickle to open the meeting to the public with all in favor.

No public comment.

At 7:25 p.m., a motion is made by Oehler, second by Walton to close the meeting to the public with all in favor.

At 7:25 p.m., a motion is made by Oehler, second by Walton to adjourn the meeting with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Brick

Wendy Brick, Secretary
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