



## **BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

**Meeting Called to Order: Christi Lanz: 7:00 PM**

**Welcome to Attendees:** 12 in person, 3 online, 3 guests

**Draft April 21, 2026 Minutes:** Approved

**Draft Agenda:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown:** Bank Balance: \$3393.47

### **Updates:**

- **Bolton 75th Anniversary Celebration:** June 30th from 12-3 at Bolton Grade School will be a celebration of the history of the school and a chance to see Bolton before the school closes.
- **Communications Update:** Still connecting online and looking for ways to engage with community.
- **BVG:** Starting spring clean up, and seeing a need for signage about people picking up after their dogs.

### **New Business:**

- **Police Chief Rollins; Community Introduction/Police Update:**
  - The Department is currently proud to be able to promote from within their department, and will be fully staffed after training of current new hires.
  - BNA/City crime statistics: WL safest city in the state 6 yrs in a row; 43 reported crimes in 2025, and mostly property crimes like theft, and proportionally higher along Hwy 43.
  - Plan for summer to increase awareness of the dangers of electric bikes and scooters for kids; State laws prohibits them for kids under 16 (until the law changes 14yrs old starting Jan '27).
  - Look for the WLPD booth at the 70th West Linn Old Time Fair.
  - Chief Rollins is available for "Coffee with the Chief" for a chance to ask questions or just have a chat. To schedule, email his assistant Toni Swansberg at [tswanberg@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:tswanberg@westlinnoregon.gov) or call 503-742-6101.
- **West Linn Historical Society; Roger Shepherd:** Talked about some fun history of West Linn, including the 7 places in West Linn on the National Historic Register (and hopefully one to be added soon)!

Some fun upcoming events:

- A Vintage Vaudeville Variety Extravaganza! Saturday June 13 at Robinwood Community Center Get tickets (\$20) at [www.westlinnhistory.org](http://www.westlinnhistory.org)
- Historic McLean House; Free Tours: June 14 and September 29; 1-4pm guided tours every 15 minutes. Details at [www.westlinnhisory.org](http://www.westlinnhisory.org)

- **WLWV School District Update:** School BoardTr approved Heron Creek Therapeutic Program, a special education school, to move in to Bolton Primary next year. The district sees this as a way to keep Bolton as a school setting by renting the building to a school.
- **Motion** made and passed unanimously for the BNA to write a letter by June 26th in support of Bolton's application for Bolton Primary School to be placed on the Register of Historic places.
- **Heron Watch:** Last dates for the Heron Watch at Maddax Woods: 5/31, 6/13
- **Motion** made and passed unanimously to allocate \$1100 in BNA funds for the Ice Cream Social: for music, ice cream, and generic Bolton Neighborhood Sign and Ice Cream Social sign with no date so they can be used again.
- **Motion** made and passed unanimously to allocate \$75 of BNA funds for new BNA meeting signs.
- **Donation** of previously acquired speed gun to youth sports in West Linn. Motion made for Lisa to find the proper home. Thanks Lisa!
- **Neighborhood Association Presidents:** Looking at partnering NA's for outreach and awareness, such as possibly sharing booths at the the WL Fair; volunteers in July needed.
- **Postcard and Fliers:** Vince is getting the fliers postcard together for the Ice Cream Social. To be approved next meeting. Thanks Vince!
- Possibility of PTA's Bolton parent group page online to collaborate or hand off to the BNA.
- **Next BNA Meeting:** June 16, 2026

#### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Goals for BNA in 2026: Socials, music in the park, community outreach, and emergency preparedness.
- Walking History
- Vision 43 and Waterfront project updates

**Adjourn: 8:32 pm** Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

#### **Announcements:**

- Blue Heron Watch at Maddax Woods! Check for dates and times weekends this spring!  
<https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/heron-watch-maddax-woods-park>
- Work Party at Maddax Woods every 3rd Saturday 9am-noon. [Bring your work gloves!]  
<https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0CVL00000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>
- Check out the final draft of the waterfront vision plan on the city webpage:  
[yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision](http://yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision).
- West Linn Garden Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at West Linn Lutheran Church. Become part of one of the oldest garden clubs in Oregon!
- Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter. <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>

**Reminders:** Stay up to date with your Bolton Neighborhood by visiting our community website at

<https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton> and on our BNA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BoltonNeighborhoodAssociation?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

See BNA Hot Topics: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements> :

Christi Lanz, President at: [BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov](mailto:BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov)

Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

Christi Lanz, President; Vince Miles, Vice President; Alfred Brown, Treasurer;

Amanda Brookshire, Secretary; Lisa Wolff, Member at Large