

Town of Beverly Shores

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – May 13, 2026 Administration Building – 500 S. Broadway, Beverly Shores, IN

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.
(*This meeting was a hybrid meeting and broadcasted live via Google Meets and was recorded.*)

Roll Call - Council Members: Councilors Matrona Malik, Donna Norkus, David Phelps, and Candice Peterson-Smith were present. Also, present: Clerk-Treasurer Ellen Hundt, Marshal Vernon Garard, and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Sally Bagnall. Attorney Connor Nolan attended electronically. Councilor Geof Benson was absent.

Title VI Survey Availability

President Phelps announced the availability of the Title VI public involvement survey. This survey is available online via the Town's [website](#).

New Business

Dune Replenishment Ed Bracken Beach at Rebora Plaza

President Phelps reminded everyone about the loss of sand, the movement of boulders, and the damage to the stairs at Rebora. He received two quotes for dune replenishment; \$12,100 from M. Davis Excavation and \$11,672 from D & M Excavating. Councilor Norkus motioned to approve the quote from D & M for \$11,672. Councilor Malik seconded. There was a discussion regarding the process and a long-term plan. The motion passed unanimously. Councilor Norkus motioned that the project of dune replenishment at Rebora Plaza to be completed by D & M be funded out of the 2020 Bond Series, Construction Fund. Councilor Malik seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Update on Fire Station

President Phelps reported quotes are being obtained for fixing the concrete pad in front of the fire house. The project, if approved, would be done in 2027.

There was a request from the Beverly Shores Volunteer Fire Department to rename the Fire House to the Andy Himan Sr. Fire Station. The Council will take it under advisement.

Use of Town Hall for Retired Marshal Clapps celebration.

Councilor Norkus motioned to approve allowing ABSR to serve alcohol, by an ATC licensed server, in Town Hall for the event on May 22, 2026 provided that there is no state prohibition for doing so. President Phelps seconded. Attorney Nolan will research this information. There was a discussion. The motion passed 3:1.

Public Comment

None.

Town Council Comment

Vice President Peterson-Smith informed the Town Council that the Parks & Recreation Committee voted to allow PAL to have their annual fundraiser at Rebora Plaza on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. They will be closing the parking lot for the full day. She wants the

Council to start thinking about how they are going to address parking on a holiday weekend when no one will be able to use the parking lot on that Saturday.

Adjourn:

Councilor Norkus motioned to adjourn.

Councilor Malik seconded.

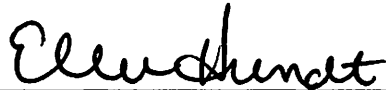
The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 05:23 p.m.



Town Council President:

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer

Ellen Hundt