

The 2026 Montebello Historic Preservation and Parks Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at Montebello Village Hall, One Montebello Road, Montebello, NY. Chairman Moetzinger called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:	Matt Moetzinger	Chairman
	Lisa Levin	Member
	Rosemary Mocio	Member
	Bill Ellsworth	Member
	Shelia Nealon	Ad Hoc
	Dorice Madronero	Member
Absent:	Warren Berbit	Village Attorney
	Craig Long	Village Historian
Recording Secretary:	Angela Spina	Building Clerk

Minutes' Approval

Member Madronero made a motion to approve June 3, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Mocio and upon vote, all were in favor.

New Business

CLG Grants were discussed as the Commission is responsible for annual reports to be submitted to NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation. The Clerk asked the Commission to submit updated resumes and a list of training courses completed for the purpose of finalizing the annual report.

Old Business

Jazz Festival

This year's Jazz Festival will be held on August 30th from 1PM to 6PM. The preparation of the Jazz Festival continues, and a new addition of an ice cream truck, The Ice Cream Lady has been scheduled.

KGPP Update

Members conduct periodic walkthroughs of the park to ensure everything is in proper condition. They thoroughly document their observations and provide updates to the Commission during the monthly meetings.

Persistent issues within the park include exposed wiring, a sinkhole located at the entrance near the dam, and erosion affecting the spillway along Senator Levy Drive. At present, the benches are broken, the trails are overgrown, debris that were previously cut remain, and there is a dead tree situated near the gazebo. Another concern is the ongoing presence of algae in the ponds. A significant question arises regarding how this can be addressed and whether it poses a threat to wildlife. Is it possible to conduct water testing to ascertain this?

The Commission is interested in organizing a walkthrough of the park or convening a meeting to address the ongoing issues and potential remediation strategies.

Motion to Adjourn

At 8:12PM, Member Ellsworth made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Member Levin. Upon voting, all were in favor.

