

**Uwchlan Township Historical Commission  
Minutes of Meeting January 12, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Chair Lee Wisdom.

Members present: Lee Wisdom, Ruth Osborn, Charlene Servian, Judy Haupt, Holly Lopacki, Teddi Wright, Elyse and Chuck Jackson, Mike Huffman.

Members Excused: Lou Paul.

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Jane & George Ferris, Jason Auger, Callie Robinson (Representing Morgan Properties – Marchwood Apts) & Stan Szafranski

Minutes of November 10, 2022. Motion to accept minutes made by Charlene Seviant, 2d by Ruth Osborn. Motion approved by voice vote.

**Historical Commission 2023 re-organization.**

Current Historical Commission Chair, Lee Wisdom, opened the floor for nominations for 2023 Historical Commission Officers. The following Commission members were nominated for Historical Commission offices as indicated.

Chair – Lee Wisdom  
Vice Chair – Charles Jackson  
Treasurer – Ruth Osborn  
Secretary – Mike Huffman

2023 slate of officers as presented was approved by a voice vote of membership present.

A well-prepared presentation was given by representatives of Morgan Properties owners of Marchwood Apartments on their planned utilization and repairs to the historical farmhouse on their Apartment property. A tour of this property is currently being planned.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom brought to the floor that Chester County Park Ranger Jay Erb requested that the Historical Commission participate in the planned “Life and Times of the Struble Trail” which is scheduled for May 7, 2023 from 1-4. The requested Historical Commission participation in this event was warmly received by the membership. Lee also brought up the idea of the Historical Commissions participation in the Chester County Town Tours and Village Walk 2023 programs. Lee also informed the membership about the “250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with Small Archival Repositories project. More discussion to follow on the afore mentioned topics. Of interesting note brought to the members attention was that the “Brandywine Neighbors” will be publishing an article using information from Charlene Servians excellent FB posts about the URR and the Vickers family. Lee also asked if our members could be added to this publication’s subscription list. Also the resignation of Art and Pattie Meisters from the

Historical Commission was announced and Lee had a card for the members to sign that will be given to Art and Patti along with a gift card in appreciation of their dedicated service.

Vice Chairs Report: No report available.

Treasurer's report – Ruth Osborn passed out a copy of the Historical Commission budget for 2023 in the amount of \$3000.00 as allocated by the township. Petty cash 2022 ending balance is \$577.40.

Office Manager's Report – Lee Wisdom indicated that the Cadwalader heating problems persist with plans being in place to replace the system in 2023. The broken well cover on the Cadwalader Well is being repaired. Lee also indicated that we have some new donated furniture in the upstairs workroom.

### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

Township Liaison Report: Nothing to report.

Publicity: Teddi is continuing to send information on Historical Commission events to the “Town Lively” publication.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee Wisdom is continuing filing and re-organization of library articles and publications.

Open House Report: New 2023 schedule has been compiled and will be distributed at the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Old Business:** Happy Days Farm walk went well with a good representation from the Uwchlan Township office and various committee members.

**New Business:** The idea was brought up that a January 1<sup>st</sup> Dowlin Forge Trail Walk might generate some interest on a yearly basis – weather permitting. Ruth Osborn attended the CCH workshop and presented to the Commission Members some items and ideas she obtained at the event.

Next Meeting Thursday February 9, 2023, at the Cadwalader House 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 PM. by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman  
Secretary,  
For the Commission