

**Uwchlan Township Historical Commission**  
**Minutes of Meeting February 9, 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, Lou Paul, Elyse and Chuck Jackson, Mike Huffman.

Members Excused. Teddi Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Alyson Zarro – Solicitor for the “White Dog Tavern. Alyson has received the White Dog Tavern plans that showed the property Well as being of lower height than what the Historical Commission envisioned. The Well should also be capped in the fashion of the Well at the Cadwalader property. In addition, the prospect of a plaque being placed on or near the Well with appropriate verbiage indicating the historic nature of the reconstruction was discussed.

Minutes of January 12, 2023. Motion to accept minutes as corrected made by Chuck Jackson, 2d by Charlene Servian. Motion approved by voice vote. Under Februarys’ minutes note that Jane Ferris is the daughter of Sam and Melba Matthews.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom informed the membership that she had visited Suzy Brody and delivered “Dowlin Forge “books and gifted her a book by Thomas Allen Glenn. Lee also informed the members that our participation in this years Town Tours program will be postponed. Lee indicated that the current heating system is working and that a new system will not be installed until the fuel oil on hand is depleted. Also note that a new cover has been installed on the Cadwalader Well.

Vice Chairs Report: Chuck Jackson informed the membership that we currently do not have Office 365 activated on our office computer and there is no internet security installed. The Commission needs to inquire about the possibility of “tapping into” the Townships internet Security system. Chuck also informed the members that he ordered new lighting fixtures for the display case. Referencing work on the “Historic Tree Ordinance” Chuck wants to get this project in motion as little has been done on it for some time. Old records and the Children’s drawings from the Day Care visits to the Edith P. Moore School House were also discussed in Chucks report’

Treasurer’s report – Ruth Osborn indicated that there is no change from the January report.

Office Manager’s Report – Lee Wisdom has obtained additional copies of the key for both the Cadwalader and School house. Lee will also contact the Township office to arrange for the cleaning of the Cadwalader and School Houses in preparation for the Seasons Open House schedule starting in April. See the Chairs report for additional items discussed.

Township Liaison Report: Nothing to report.

Publicity: Teddi is continuing to send information on Historical Commission events to the “Town Lively” publication. In addition, Lou Paul and Teddi Wright were looking for guess speakers that the Historical Commission could call on for scheduled events. The township Spring E-newsletter has not been published to date.

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. Ideas are needed for the display case for the upcoming Open House season.

**Old Business:** Nothing reported.

**New Business:** The old farmhouse tour on the Marchwood Apartment property is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM. Ruth Osborn informed the membership that she had signed up to attend the Chester County Archives presentation on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM. by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman  
Secretary,  
For the Commission