

**Uwchlan Township Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting March 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, Lou Paul, Elyse and Chuck Jackson, Teddi Wright & Mike Huffman.

Members Excused: Holly Lopacki.

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Laura Obenski, Uwchlan Township Supervisor.

Minutes of February 9, 2023. Motion to accept Minutes as submitted was made by Chuck Jackson, 2d by Ruth Osborn. Motion passed by voice vote.

Chairs Report: Lee Wisdom brought up the proposed “White Dog Tavern” property on site Well plan to the membership. Alyson Zarro, Solicitor, for the” White Dog Tavern” had presented plans at the February meeting that showed the reconstructed Well on the property being somewhat lower than what the Historical Commission had envisioned. It was also proposed that a sign be placed indicating the historic significance of the well. Lee Wisdom made a motion that the proposed well be three feet tall. Chuck Jackson 2d motion. Motion passed by voice vote. Lee stated that the building cleaning for both the Cadwalader and School House well be done on March 26th. Mike Huffman will open the buildings and remain with the cleaners until the cleaning is finished. Lee also brought up the Marchwood Farmhouse tour and materials from the Marchwood Apartment management on the Farmhouse. The. topic of advertising on the Historical Commission Facebook page was discussed with the majority of members being against the idea except in very limited circumstances.

Vice Chairs Report: Chuck Jackson informed the membership he had obtained the replacement lights for the display case and installed them.

Treasurer’s report – Ruth Osborn informed the commission that the cost of the display case replacement lights was \$60.27 and reimbursed Chuck for this expenditure from the Petty Cash fund leaving a balance of \$517.13.

Office Manager’s Report – Lee Wisdom told the membership that a new HVAC system was installed at Cadwalader.

Township Liaison Report: Nothing to report.

Publicity: Teddi is continuing to send information on Historical Commission events to the “Town Lively” publication. The Historical Commission Facebook page also has a lot of viewers.

Planning Commission Liaison: Nothing to report.

Library: Lee Wisdom is continuing filing and re-organization of library articles and publications. Lee also informed the membership that a Tree Ordinance flyer was sent to the Township and the East Brandywine Neighbors publication.

Open House Report: The first Open House for 2023 is on April 2nd and will feature a Cadwalader display of vintage clothing and textiles with Judy Haupt and Lou Paul contributing to and setting up the display. This display can also be viewed during the May 7th open house event.

New Business: Laura Obenski, Township Supervisor, brought up the idea of dedicating a tree plaque on designated historic trees in memory of a person as can sometimes be seen on public displays. The commission membership thought this was an excellent recommendation.

Next Meeting Thursday April 13, 2023, at the Cadwalader House 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 PM. by Chair Lee Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huffman
Secretary,
For the Commission