

## **Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Members Present:** Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chair), Mr. Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), David McIntosh (Board Member), John Faith (Board Member), Ms. Jackie Ebersole (Board Member), Mr. Tim Wilson (Board Member), Councilman John Caves (City Council Liaison)

The following topics were discussed:

### 1. History discussion:

- Continued 1/16 discussion on the history of banks in Brunswick:
  - Savings Bank
  - Bank of Brunswick
  - People's Bank/Farmers & Mechanics (F&M)
  - BB&T
- Location of G.S. Wenner saloon on Towpath:
  - Located on Wenner river bottom farmland? Corn crops seen in photo behind saloon.
  - Farmland originally owned by Joseph Waltman; left to William Waltman Wenner upon Waltman's death.
  - Farmland eventually owned by William B. Wenner; sold to U.S. Park Service in early 1970s by William Watkins Wenner.
- Baseball/Softball fields in Brunswick:
  - Wenner Field next to Dollar Store.
  - Ballfield next to B&O cattle pens near tracks.
  - Scheer Stadium (until 1965).
  - Ballfields at old high school on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - Ballfield across from City Park.
  - Original little league diamond in Brunswick High School parking lot, across from current Marvin Younkins Field; Softball field below.
  - New sports complex under development behind former WTRI studio.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.