

Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 2:00pm

Members Present: Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chairman), Mr. Peter Wenner (Secretary), John Faith (Board Member), Mr. David McIntosh (Board Member), Mr. Tim Wilson (Board Member), Mr. John Caves (City Council Liaison), Mr. Ariel Gonzalez (Guest), Ms. Julie Kloetzli (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- Business:
 - Brunswick Citizen archive: Dr. Allgaier is awaiting word on a grant for digitalizing of all back issues.
 - May Springfest: The exhibit will focus on Baseball. Mr. Wenner will send Mr. Wilson upwards of 25 historic photos representing Brunswick's storied baseball history to choose from for the exhibit.
 - Brunswick News-Journal: Diane Ellis is interested in information for two stories
 1. The old City Hall on A Street.
 2. Digitization of the Brunswick Citizen archives, contingent on receipt of a grant.
 - History Commission Facebook page: Mr. Faith will take over administration. The board was encouraged to first send potential posts to Dr. Allgaier for review.
 - Permanent traveling exhibit: Added additional milestone to mark delivery of the first diesel engines to Brunswick in 1953.
 - Visitors showing interest in our history: Dr. Allgaier was contacted by a Colorado man doing research on the Enfield farmhouse.
- History:
 - Abraham Pennington and the location of Coxson's Rest.
 - Bridge repair after 1936 flood cost \$50,000.
 - In addition to the Loudoun Times-Mirror office in Leesburg, there are Blade-Times newspapers available electronically at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.