

## **Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Present:** Mr. David McIntosh (Acting Chair/Board Member), Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), Mr. Tim Wilson (Board Member), Mr. John Caves (City Council Liaison), Mr. Ariel Gonzalez (Guest), Mr. Buck Musser (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- Business:
  - Dave created a “booklet” out of the 4-paneled timeline, which we reviewed and confirmed dates on pages 5-37.
    - There was some question over whether the second roundhouse was built in 1907 or 1910. This needs to be confirmed.
- History Discussion:
  - Continuing our discussion from 7/31 regarding Peacher’s Mill near Harpers Ferry, Dave shared renderings of early waterwheels. The more efficient wheels were “over-slot wheels” or those where the water went above the wheel.
    - The Everhart Mill on Dutchman’s Creek used a more powerful over-slot wheel.
    - Peacher’s and Weverton Mills used under-slot wheels.
  - We briefly discussed a 2003 National Park Service book on Short Hill Mountain and the road from Lovettsville to Harpers Ferry.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.