

## **Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Present:** Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chairman), Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), Mr. John Faith (Board Member), Ms. Jackie Ebersole (Board Member), Mr. John Caves (City Council Liaison), Mr. Ariel Gonzalez (Guest), Ms. Amy Grimm (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- **Business:**
  - The board agreed to Ariel's proposal to archive copies of the Legion Post 96 newsletters in the History Commission library.
  - The board reviewed Dave's new map of the B&O system to show the importance of Brunswick within railroad operations.
  - The board discussed the significance of Wye Oak sapling in City Park as a candidate for a historical marker. It was agreed that we need more information, as no one recalls a dedication ceremony.
  - Wayne shed further light on the role of last week's guest David Guiney. Retired from the National Park Service, David is a consultant with the charter of building continuity between the Museum and Berlin House to make downtown Brunswick a more attractive visitors destination. David is also committed to working with the History Commission to ensure more professional designs for historical displays such as the timeline, etc.
- **History Discussion:**
  - There was a brief discussion about the of the "Town Between the Tracks" legend and when businesses started moving up the hill to the current downtown.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.