

The regular meeting of the Cheltenham Township **HISTORICAL COMMISSION** for May 12, 2022 was held tonight. Members present: Stephen Conrad, Kelly Eidell, Herschel Elias, Timothy Esposito, Donald Jones, James McCann III, Liza Meiris, Paul Sivitz, Joyce Werkman, and Thomas Wieckowski. Guests present: Jenine Colamussi, Darlene Melton, Jim Rebitz. Staff present: Allen Brown, Property Maintenance Supervisor, John Piepsny, Parks and Recreation Director and Kelly Rebitz, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant.

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Wieckowski called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Acceptance of Minutes** – A meeting was not held in May due to a lack of quorum.
3. **Review of Financial Report** – None.
4. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Education** –
 1. May Lecture – Mr. Jones gave an update on the Presentation. Mr. Wieckowski thanked Mr. Jones for all his efforts on the Preservation Month Presentation.
5. **Chairman's Report**
 - A. **Wall House Damage** – Mr. Wieckowski asked Mr. Brown to fill the Commission in on the repair work. Mr. Brown repaired the leak in the second floor bathroom and will be repairing the damage to the ceiling. The damaged A/C unit is being handled by the insurance company. There will be no air conditioning on the second floor of the Wall House until the A/C unit is repaired or replaced.
 - B. **Report on April 24 Open House** – Mr. Wieckowski reported that the Open House was well attended. A Story Board was taken during the Open House. Mr. Wieckowski asked for more staff to attend the Open Houses to deal with the high demand. He also asked for more volunteers to become docents. Ms. Werkman offered to help monitor the museum during the Open Houses.
6. **Staff Report** – Mr. Wieckowski introduced the new Parks and Recreation Director, John Piepsny.
7. **Old Business** –
 - A. **Establish Schedule for the June Open House** – Mr. Wieckowski asked the Commission for volunteers for the May 22 and June 26 Open Houses.
 - B. **Confirm Dates, if any for July and August Open Houses** – to be determined.
 - C. **April 30, 2022 NE History Fair** – Ms. Eidell gave a report on the Fair. Many people stopped by the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission Table and picked up information on the Wall House.
 - D. **Spring House Window** – Mr. Brown will check around to see if he can get cheaper quotes for the repair work.
8. **New Business** – Mr. Esposito informed the Commission that at Church Road and Beryl Road there is a stream that is mislabeled as Jenkintown Creek. Mr. McCann announced the will donate a Rowland Potato Shovel to the Wall House. Ms. Melton has an old “Wistar Map” that she will share with the Historical Commission. She also offered to share information through her Chelsea Chats email newsletter.
9. **Moment in History** – None.
10. **Good and Welfare** – None.
11. **Adjournment** – Mr. McCann made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Conrad seconded. The motion was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Robert Zienkowski
Township Manager

Submitted by: Kelly Rebitz