

**Spotswood Cultural and Heritage Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 24, 2023**

**Present:** Brian Engstrom, Marc Fafara, Jack Eichenlaub, Gary Castellano, Chuck Hager, Chris Borzuku, Art Campbell and Bruce Eckman

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jack Eichenlaub
2. Minutes were distributed. Motion to accept by Gary Castellano. Motion passed.
3. The commission will have a tent at Octoberfest on September 29<sup>th</sup> at the municipal building. Set up 5PM. Event runs from 5:30 to 9. ( Actual end time is 9:30) We will hand out magnets and the trolley brochures and sell books. Joe will display pictures of the events. Art suggested a write up of our activities.
4. Devoe Lake plaque has been delivered from Paul's Awards. Andrew will ask the Mayor for a location at the lake to install same.
5. It was suggested that we invite new residents to Octoberfest.

6. The trolley tour was a great success. Forty Five or fifty residents took the tour. A third were born in town; a third long term residents and a third were recent residents. The interest level was very high.

i. 7. A contractor was established for the 3D scanner. A purchase order is in the works

8 We agreed to do two more historic site markers for a cost of \$2400. One at the old Birchall School site and the second at the VFW honoring the Lenai Lenape village and Physical Cultural City.

9. . We allocated \$ 1000 to buy books for distribution at events and also to distribute to new residents. .

10. The tour of the East Brunswick historic site is set for the 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM. Donations welcome

11 Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM Spotswood Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Hager, Acting Recording Secretary for Marc Fafara ,  
Secretary