

Wenonah Historical Society
General Membership Meeting

The Wenonah Historical Society (WHS) met on **Friday, April 14, 2023** at the Community Center. President Charlie Horan opened the meeting and led members in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America. He welcomed members and guests.

Secretary – Jennie McQuaide

Minutes of the March meeting had been circulated via email. Charlie asked that the section regarding the proposed slate of officers be read aloud.

President – Vicki McCall

1st Vice President – Gustavo DeMaia

2nd Vice President – Jonathan Barbato

Secretary – Joanne Christodoulou

Treasurer - David Carter

Trustees – Charlie Horan and Nora Taylor

The Nominating Committee consisted of Lou McCall, chairman, and Richard Dilks and Deb Montemore. There were no nominations from the floor, so the nominations were closed.

Treasurer – Scott Barnes

Scott gave the monthly report; the current balance is \$12,805.93. Scott reminded us that annual dues of \$15 per household for 2023 were due in January. At this time, 73 households have paid dues. He noted that 24 households have not renewed yet. **Checks payable to WHS should be mailed to: WHS, P.O. Box 32, Wenonah, NJ 08090.**

Historic Plaques and Museum - Larry Smith

Larry had no new information at this time.

Refreshments

Charlie thanked Kathy Becker, Peg Schoen, and Nora Taylor who brought refreshments for this evening.

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New Business

May Picnic

Kathy Becker and Nora Taylor are chairing the May picnic meeting which will take place on **Friday, May 12 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center**. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Nora circulated a sign-up sheet. Members who missed the meeting should contact Kathy Becker at (609) 617 – 5751 or Nora Taylor at (609) 221 - 2912 to sign up to attend the picnic.

Vote

Charlie called for a vote on the official slate of officers as listed above. There was unanimous approval from the members. New officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Announcements

Charlie called for announcements.

Sandra Schwartz stated that she is forming a group for **Senior Citizens** in Wenonah. She asked those who are interested to supply their names and contact information.

Nora Taylor, who is on the Board of the Gloucester County Historical Society, announced that GCHS will be holding a special event at the Wenonah Cemetery on **Saturday, June 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM**. At that time, **Beck's Civil War Brigade Band** will perform and the **12th New Jersey Regiment** will hold an encampment there at the same time. Story tellers will talk about Civil War veterans who are buried in Wenonah Cemetery. This event is open to the general public.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Jennie McQuaide, Secretary

The program for the evening was **"Show and Tell"**. Members shared stories about their own homes and other places of interest in Wenonah. Presenters included Nora Taylor, Charlie Horan, Rich Dilks, John Barbato, Sarah Harbold, Linda Snock, Larry Smith, Alex, and Bobbi Wilkins. Many interesting stories were shared. Scott Barnes recorded the program. It will be available in about two weeks on YouTube.