

**CECIL COUNTY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 3, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Coleman, Heidi; Dawson, Mike; Dixon, Mike; Folk, Patricia; Simperts, Nancy; Sennstrom, Eric;

**Absent:** Edwards, Ron & Audrey

**Guests:** Ziehl, Nell (MHT); Bolasky, Kate (MHT); Lake, Charlotte (MHT); Barrett, Heather (MHT); Newton, Paula (TOE); Minner, Jeanne(TOE); Beste, David (TOE)

**New Business:** Director Sennstrom welcomed Ms. Ziehl and her colleagues from the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) and thanked them for coming out to address the Cecil County Historic District Commission and their invited guests. Ms. Ziehl presented an overview of the MHT and summarized their duties and activities. Ms. Barrett provided a more in depth synopsis relative to capital and non-capital grant opportunities. Dr. Lake provided a detailed explanation of the MHT's activities vis-à-vis archeological, restoration, and preservation activities and available assistance. Ms. Bolasky provided elucidation on the MHT's reference resources and preservation easement parameters. Discussion ensued regarding state programs and resources relative to historic preservation and methods and opportunities for the County and municipalities to work cooperatively with the State for everyone's mutual benefit.

Director Sennstrom thanked the staff of MHT for their presentation and for their willingness to work with the County and the Towns.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Respectfully Submitted:

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Eric S. Sennstrom, Director  
Land Use & Development Services

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