

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

### *Hampton Depreciation Lands Museum 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Did you know that the Township is the owner of a museum village located on South Pioneer Road: ***We Are!*** Did you know that this museum is a proud part of Hampton community tradition and heritage?

Staffed entirely by volunteers, the Depreciation Lands Museum was created as a labor of love by members of the Hampton community in 1973. It incorporates the original Pine Creek Covenantor Church Building constructed in 1837. In addition, you will find a log cabin house and many other reproduction buildings such as a one-room schoolhouse, smoke house, bake oven, an 18<sup>th</sup> century style tavern, a working blacksmith shop and a barn which houses a Conestoga Wagon. The museum and staff seek to present a lifestyle of the early European settlers living on Depreciated Lands which also includes their interactions with local natives of that time.

On Sunday, May 21, 2023, Friendship Day, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Depreciation Lands Museum will be celebrating its **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** and you, your family and friends are invited. Consider stopping by to enjoy vendors, speakers and activities such as a tour of the museum's cemetery, church building and tavern – ***Admission is Free!***

Come and join us as we recognize a true Township treasure and walk through a part of Hampton history which makes our community special.

W. Christopher Lochner  
Municipal Manager

