



Brant Heritage Committee Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2017

Time: 5:02 p.m.

Place: Scotland Community Centre, (Malcolm Community Room)

Present: Mayor Eddy (5:05 p.m.), Councillor Wheat (5:13 p.m.) Members Jobe, Lefler, MacAlpine, O'Byrne and Pinkett

Staff: Davidson, Moore and Davis

Member MacAlpine in the Chair.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by – Member O'Byrne

Seconded by – Member Lefler

That the County of Brant Heritage Committee agenda for June 1, 2017 be approved.

Carried

Approval of Minutes

Moved by – Member Lefler

Seconded by – Member Jobe

That the County of Brant Heritage Committee minutes of May 4, 2017 be approved.

Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

Heritage Inventory

Marcus Davidson, Senior Planner reported on photos and written material, completed by Heritage Resource Student Melissa Snodgrass, for structures located in St. George and Burford. Discussion was held with regards to updates required to the Heritage Inventory Listing to ensure accuracy and consistency prior to presentation to Council.

Bawcutt Centre / Paris Old Town Hall Sub-Committee Update

The Heritage Plaque, marking the designation under part 4 of the Ontario Heritage Act was presented to The Bawcutt Centre / Paris Old Town Hall Advisory Committee May 9, 2017.

Former Scotland Post Office / Library

It was noted that in order to determine the community interest into the future of the former Scotland Post Office / Library, a Public Meeting was scheduled to immediately follow that of the Committee. Survey results were discussed, noting there were fifteen respondents and two people expressing an interest to take part in a Committee.

Discussion was held with regards to the history of the structure and recognition of, format of the Open House, and potential feedback / formation of Committee as a result. It was noted that should interest be shown in taking over the privately owned structure, the volunteer group would be responsible to obtain a structural engineer report and source funding for the project.

Canada 150 Celebrations

Discussion was held with regards to the County of Brant Canada 150 Celebrations scheduled for July 22, 2017 at the Brant Sports Complex, and the war and heritage history that will be displayed. It was noted that Burford celebrations are scheduled for June 30, 2017 and St. George on July 1, 2017.

WW1 Soldiers Killed, Names on the Paris Cenotaph

C. Moore, Development Services Clerk reported that a letter to Council will be forthcoming requesting names of WW1 and WW2 Soldiers killed at war be placed on the Paris Cenotaph. Discussion was held with regards to verification of names and funding for the initiative.

Planning Applications

M. Davidson reported that there was nothing of Heritage significance in the current planning applications.

Communications

35 Banfield Street – Zoning Information

M. Davidson reported that a meeting was held with the owner at 35 Banfield Street, Paris. Structural issues were observed with the current building, and the owner was willing to look at different ideas in the neighbourhood to modify the proposed new build. No further information has been received to date.

Other Business

Paris Fair

C. Moore inquired into the Committee's desire to host a booth at the Paris Fair. It was decided that the Committee would only participate in the County of Brant Canada 150 event, on July 22, 2017, for this year.

Reprint of Driving Tour Brochure

C. Moore advised that quotes will be sought for the reprint of the Driving Tour Brochure.

Mine Cart Brochure

C. Moore suggested that the Gypsum Mines of Paris Brochure be distributed at the Canada 150 Celebrations at the Brant Sports Complex. Feedback to the brochure was provided by the Committee, noting a final draft will be circulated prior to print.

John Turner Buildings

C. Moore inquired into the Committee's desire to recognize John Turner Buildings. It was noted that Member Lefler authored a newspaper article with regards to the John Turner Buildings in the County of Brant. A Sub-Committee will be formed in the fall to educate, provide awareness and highlight the accomplishments of John Turner.

2018 Budget Items

Discussion was held with regards to items to be included in the 2018 Budget. Topics included Heritage Inventory staffing, Drive Tour and Cemetery Brochures, Posters, designations and heritage recognition signage.

Joshua Sanford

Discussion was held with regards to the Joshua Sanford Incident, from 1902 in which Mr. Sanford survived after being trapped eighty-seven feet down in a dry well at the farm owned by John Penman. It was noted that Member MacAlpine wrote a Canada 150 Newspaper article about this story in history.

1858 Maps of Brant County

Mayor Eddy reported that a map of Brant County from 1858 and a 1883 Book of the History of Brant County has been offered as a donation to the County.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 6:28 p.m. to meet again on Thursday, July 6, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers, Paris.

Secretary