



Brant Heritage Committee Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: County of Brant Council Chambers, Paris

Present: Mayor Eddy, Councillor Wheat, Members Jobe, Lefler, MacAlpine, O'Byrne and Pinkett

Staff: Davidson, Moore and Davis

Member MacAlpine in the Chair.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by – Councillor Wheat
Seconded by – Member Pinkett

That the County of Brant Heritage Committee agenda for October 5, 2017 be approved, with the addition of the proposed interchange at Bishopsgate Road, Budget 2018, Heritage Student and Paris Cenotaph.

Carried

Delegations / Petitions/ Presentations

Mike O'Byrne – Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre Group

Member O'Byrne presented Mayor Eddy with Volume 3, 1944 of the Cockshutt News on behalf of the Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre. An invitation was extended to The Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre and Glenhyrst Art Gallery book launch on October 26, 2017.

Mayor Eddy expressed his gratitude for Volume 3, 1944 of the Cockshutt News and appreciates the preservation of history.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by – Councillor Wheat
Seconded by – Member Lefler

That the County of Brant Heritage Committee minutes of September 7, 2017 be approved.

Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

Heritage Inventory

C. Moore, Development Services Clerk reported that an update will be forthcoming. It was noted that M. Snodgrass will be returning for two weeks in December to work on the document.

Bawcutt Centre / Paris Old Town Hall Advisory Committee Update

Mayor Eddy reported that The Bawcutt Centre / Paris Old Town Hall Committee are working on fundraising, and provided an update on offers of donations for the structure. It was noted that The Bawcutt Centre was featured in Live Small Town Magazine, Fall 2017.

Recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War 1

It was noted that the sub-committee has met and discussed a number of ideas. Costing and potential grants will be explored by C. Moore. It was noted that the Legions will be consulted.

Staff Reports

Marcus Davidson, Senior Planner reported that a display board and information on World War 1 and the Cenotaph was presented at the Salute to Brant Business event on September 27, 2017.

Funding

C. Moore reported that additional funding was received to cover the costs of the summer student. It was suggested that funds returned to the budget may be utilized for the driving tour brochure.

2018 Budget

M. Davidson reviewed that the 2018 Budget request to be presented to Council in November. It was noted that funding opportunities are being explored for a Heritage Inventory Student in 2018.

Discussion was held with regards to the timing and completion of the Heritage Inventory Listing and staffing involved.

Planning Applications

Gravel Pit Application

M. Davidson reported on a number of natural heritage concerns expressed with an application for a gravel pit located off Bishops Gate Road.

Paris Downtown BIA

M. Davidson reported that interest has been received for the establishment of a Heritage Conservation District in Downtown Paris. It was noted that a Heritage Act application would be necessary.

Discussion was held with regards to the history, thoroughness, time and costs associated with the process. The Community Improvement Plan program incentives, uptake and potential in Paris were noted.

Communications

166 King St, Burford

M. Davidson reported that a review of the heritage districts will be included in the next Official Plan review. He noted that opinion from the Committee is required and will be sought based on those places in the heritage inventory.

Discussion was held with regards to the need for an infill policy with respect to development in the heritage districts.

Other Business

St. Paul's Church Middleport Update

Discussion was held with regards to the status of the St. Paul's Church in Middleport, noting there has been no new communication.

Moved by – Councillor Wheat
Seconded by – Member Pinkett

That no action be taken at this time with regards to the St. Paul's Church in Middleport.

Carried

Yearly Review and Recognition of Heritage Activities in the County of Brant

Member Lefler suggested that a yearly review be done and certificates be presented to those that have done work to preserve the heritage of structures. It was noted the certificates would encourage others to follow suite, and appreciation was given to those who came before the Committee to review their proposed preservation work.

Moved by – Member Pinkett
Seconded by – Mayor Eddy

That certificates be presented on a yearly basis in recognition of work performed to preserve the heritage of structures in the County of Brant.

Carried

24 Barker St, Paris

Discussion was held with regards to the evaluations done at 24 Barker St, Paris and the components that will be designated.

War of 1812 Graveside Program

C. Moore reported on repairs made to the markers for the Lawrason family and the dedication of the markers at a forthcoming gathering.

Proposed Interchange at Bishopsgate Road

M. Davidson reported that two heritage properties are identified within the study area for the Bishopsgate Road Interchange. Properties will be photographed to ensure heritage is recorded.

Paris Cenotaph

C. Moore provided an update on the process and verification of World War 1 Veteran names to include on the Paris Cenotaph. Discussion was held with regards to the private funding and potential grant opportunities.

Committee Christmas Dinner

Discussions were held with regards to the Committee gathering for a Christmas Dinner in November.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 6:37 p.m. to meet again on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers, Paris.

Secretary