



## **CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

August 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm – Iona Hall.

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**Present:** Deputy Mayor Hentz, Blair Ferguson, Laurence Grant, Delany Leitch and Tracey Pillon-Abbs – Planner and Kate Morreau - Executive Assistant.

**Regrets:** Elaine Brown, Ron Ross, Angela Bobier,

Laurence chaired and called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm.

### **Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion to approve the Agenda by Deputy Mayor Hentz and seconded by Blair. CARRIED.**

### **Adoption of the Minutes – July 21, 2021**

Laurence asked if there were any errors or omissions. None were noted.

**Motion to adopt the amended minutes of July 21, 2021 by Delany seconded by Laurence. CARRIED.**

**Delegation** - NONE

### **Heritage Designation/Register Updates**

- a) 13568 Dunborough Road, Crinan Community Centre – Designation to resume. No further updates at this time.
- b) 27401 Celtic Line, Tait – To be added to the Heritage Register. Blair does have historical information and a photo which he will give to Laurence. Unfortunately the Tait's had received some incorrect negative information in regards to heritage and designations. Tracey stated there is a great deal of misconceptions in regards to this and the committee has a brochure which lists what a designation "does" and what it "does not" do. Blair will share this brochure with the owners.
- c) 29519 Talbot Line, St Helens Catholic Church - This church is the only salvaged church in the diocese. Blair attended a meeting with a representative of the Bishop and they do not want to be added to the Heritage Register as the property needs to be retrofitted for accessibility and they do not want there to be any issues when this needs to be completed.

- d) 13240 Largie Road, Largie Cemetery - To resume designation. No further updates at this time.
- e) 29357 Talbot Line, Pearce Homestead – Has been added to the Heritage Register. No further updates at this time.

### **Doors Open (2021 Theme - Design)**

The committee reviewed the brochure that Laurence had populated for the Lumley Cemetery. Laurence provided a brief history and stated he needs to go back to the cemetery to continue his research.

Updates and progress on the research and brochures for the Cemetery sites were discussed (except for Angela's sites as she wasn't present). Blair and Laurence will collaborate on the Tyrconnell cemetery.

Tracey provided a timeline for the brochures, marketing and promotion and final upload to the Doors Open website for the proposed October 24<sup>th</sup> date.

### **Ongoing Matters**

- Iona Park Naming Recommendation – Lumley Park  
Nothing to report.
- Hamlets Interpretive Signs  
Nothing to report.
- Elgin County Cycling Trail Project  
Nothing to report.
- Protocols on Recycling Materials from Demolished Buildings  
Nothing to report.
- Port Talbot Bronze Federal Plaque Replacement  
Nothing to report.
- Ontario Heritage Act (Bill 108)  
Final Tool Kits will be ready in the fall.
- Wood Windows Preservation - Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Working Group  
Laurence will have an update for the September meeting.

### **New Business**

Laurence provided a history on the Iona Hall where the meeting was being held.

## **Upcoming Events**

- a) Merchant at the Museum, August 21 and August 22, 2021, event at Backus Page Museum.
- b) Heritage Committee Training – TBD.
- c) Wallacetown Fair 2021 - Driving Tour (161th Edition – Superheroes Theme), October 2 to October 3, 2021, pre-registration required.
- d) Doors Open 2021, various locations – Sunday, October 24, 2021 (Time TBD).

## **Meeting Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Location TBD. Delany will reach out to the Largie Church to see if the meeting can be held in the basement at that location.

**Next Meeting Chair** – Delany will chair the next meeting.

**Motion to adjourn by Deputy Mayor Hentz and Seconded by Blair. CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned 5:55 pm.