



CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm - Via Web conference

Present: Deputy Mayor Hentz, Angela Bobier, Elaine Brown, Blair Ferguson, Laurence Grant, Delany Leitch, Tracey Pillon-Abbs – Planner
Regrets: Ron Ross and Kate Morreau - Executive Assistant

Deputy Mayor Hentz chaired and called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda by Laurence and seconded by Blair. CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes – February 17, 2021

Laurence asked if there were any errors or omissions. NONE

Deputy Mayor Hentz provided an update on the Elgin County Trails Project and indicated that he will be providing Dutton Dunwich Council with a presentation at their regular meeting of March 24th.

Laurence asked for a motion to adopt the minutes.

Motion to adopt the minutes of February 17, 2021 by Laurence and seconded by Blair. CARRIED.

Delegation - NONE

Heritage Designation/Register Updates

- a) 13658 Dunborough Road, Crinan Community Centre – evaluation in progress. Delany did confirm the Centre is interested.
- b) 30734 Silver Clay Line. The owners are supportive of being placed on the register. The Committee reviewed the basic structure of the home and concluded that it does not have sufficient heritage value for designation. Item can be removed from agenda.
- c) 27401 Celtic Line, Tait. Blair will contact the owner to confirm they are interested in being added to the register and to start the assessment for designation.
- d) 29519 Talbot Line, St Helens Catholic Church. Blair will contact the diocese to confirm they are interested in designation and to obtain additional information on the history of the property.
- e) 13240 Largie Road, Largie Cemetery. Ron and Delany to obtain additional information on the history of the property.

Doors Open (2021 Theme - Design)

The Committee discussed outside ideas in preparation of the event. It was suggested that

cemeteries be added to the list of sites to visit. Angela will submit a list to discuss further at the next meeting.

Ongoing Matters

- Iona Park Naming Recommendation – Lumley Park and Iona Hall
Committee to review funding options for the Hall.
- Research for Hamlets Interpretive Signs Research on-going.
- Elgin County Cycling Trail Project
Deputy Mayor Hentz provided an update on the Elgin County Trails Project and indicated that Mike Baker will be providing Dutton Dunwich Council with a presentation at their regular meeting of March 24th.
- Protocols on Recycling Materials from Demolished Buildings - Research on-going.
- Port Talbot Bronze Federal Plaque Replacement
Angela reported that the replacement will be completed this year.
- Burwell Marker
Angela reported that pictures will be added to the new sign. Item to be removed from agenda.
- Dutton Dunwich Heritage Brochure – Completed. Item to be removed from the agenda.
- Ontario Heritage Act (Bill 108)
The Committee is waiting for the Tool Kit to be prepared by the Province.
- Cemeteries Walking Tour
The Committee discussed a cemetery walking tour with the focus on celebrating the stories. The Committee to discuss further at the next meeting

New Business

Laurence shared an idea of a new bladeless wind turbine that has been report in a British article.

Deputy Mayor Hentz discussed the Baptist Church and will get additional information for the Committee for discussion at a future meeting.

Upcoming Events

- a) Heritage Committee Training –TBD
- b) Wallacetown Fair (161th Edition – Super Heroes Theme), Fairgrounds – October 1, 2021 to October 3, 2021 – still on hold – Elaine confirmed they did receive a grant from Elgin County.
- c) Doors Open 2021 – options being reviewed

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 (tentative), at 5:00 p.m., location TBD.

Next Meeting Chair - TBD

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Blair and Seconded by Angela. CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.