

HERITAGE HALDIMAND

Regular Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021; 7:00pm

Haldimand Room, Haldimand County Administration Building 53 Thorburn Street S., Cayuga and via Zoom Link.

Present: Ann Baldwin, Betsy McBurney, John Metcalfe , Cherilyn Gibson, Bob Gibson, Cathy Blott, David Marshall, Sylvia Weaver.

Regrets: Angela Wallace.

Staff: Katrina Schmitz, Manager, Community Development & Partnerships; Anne Unyi, Supervisor, Heritage and Culture; Megan Turner, Administrative Assistant CDP.

Guests: Rick Monture, Tara Lindemann.

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 7:04 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation by John Metcalfe and Bob Gibson that the agenda dated September 27, 2021 be approved as amended. **APPROVED**

3. Disclosure and conflict of interest and general nature thereof

David Marshall declared a conflict related to item 5.1, Cook Peart House.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation by Bob Gibson and Betsy McBurney that the Minutes of the Heritage Haldimand Committee dated September 27, 2021. **APPROVED**

5. Business Arising

5.1 Cook Peart House

Supervisor, Heritage and Culture noted that a report prepared by Heritage Haldimand requesting Council consider and support the Request for Alteration submitted by the owners of the Cook Peart House would be presented October 28, 2021.

5.2 McKinnon Smith House

A report prepared by Heritage Haldimand requesting Council consider the Request for Alternation submitted by the owners of the McKinnon Smith house requesting that they be allowed to proceed with window replacement was presented to Council October 12, 2021. Council supported the request and notification of the decision was served on the homeowners and the Ontario Heritage Trust.

5.3 Dollier & Galinee Plaque

Discussion of the revised text and suggestions to update place names (e.g. Port Maitland, Grand River, etc.) to include the Aboriginal names. Rick Monture to complete his review and provide to the Dunnville District Heritage Association members completing the final edit. Rick Monture has offered to contact Six Nations regarding the use of the Two Row Wampum as part of this storyboard.

5.4 Dunnville Storyboards

Storyboard update provided by the Chair:

DUNNVILLE STORYBOARD/INTERPRETATIVE PANEL PROJECT

Topics

Price's Farmers Hotel and Farmers Market
Lawn Bowling
Icehouse (Ice Factory)
Mills and Commercial Fishing
Monarch Knitting Mills
Arena, Sports History

Text Author

Angela Wallace (Complete)
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Toll House and Feeder Canal	April Cormaci
Electric Company, Street lights, TH&B Railway	April Cormaci
Yacht/Boat Club, Thunder on the Grand	Ann Baldwin
Bridges, Dams and Floods	Cherilyn and Bob Gibson (Complete)
Queen's Hotel, Amsden Building	April Cormaci
Heritage Grand River	April Cormaci

Update

Proposal to move all of the story boards through the review, edit and approval process at the same time; to maintain consistency of content, writing styles, grammar, and descriptions.

Sylvia Weaver has suggested the following locations for the storyboards:

- Six storyboards to be located below the dam in the Disher and Waterfront Park.
 - Yacht/Boat Club, Thunder on the Grand storyboard to be located at the Boat Club.
 - Electric company, street lights, TH&B Railway: Waterfront Park near original site of the electric company.
 - Commercial fishing, Griggs and Smith Mills: Waterfront Park close to original site.
- Six storyboards will be above the dam.
 - The first above the dam will be the Queens Hotel, Amsden Building; at the dam and across from the present location of the Queens Hotel.
 - The rest will be located where the original building or topic was located.

Sylvia Weaver continues to approach Service Clubs for donations related to this project.

5.5 Cottonwood Mansion

Letter relating to pillar replacement reviewed by Committee; no concerns or revisions suggested the letter will be sent to the Mansion's Board of Trustees.

5.6 Properties of Potential Heritage Significance – Criteria for Assessment

Discussion deferred to November 29, 2021 meeting.

Draft Assessment Guide to be forwarded to Committee members for review.

6. New Business

6.1 Demolition of Cayuga Properties

Committee discussion centred around the demolition of two Cayuga properties (the former Haldimand Press office and 24 King Street) and questions brought forward by members of the local press.

7. Received Communications and Petitions

7.1 Michael Pawlowski, author, Niagara Black Waters Flow Deep; offering to make a presentation to Heritage Haldimand on this subject. A committee member will reach out for further information and possible community presentation in 2022.

7.2 CHO Summer 2021 Edition

8. Discussion from the Floor:

8.1 Rick Monture noted 237 years ago today (October 25) the Haldimand Treaty was signed. <https://tworowtimes.com/news/local/mohawks-celebrate-237th-anniversary-of-the-haldimand-proclamation/>

9. Adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 29, 2021; 7:00 pm

Location: Haldimand Room, 53 Thorburn Street South, Cayuga or,

Via Zoom: <https://haldimandcounty.zoom.us/j/3211099436?pwd=eXFMUlk3SjB3RmlfOY1Rscm1lQ3k1QT09>

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