

HERITAGE HALDIMAND
Regular Meeting

Monday April 25, 2022, 7:08 pm
Haldimand County Administration Building, 53 Thorburn Street S., Cayuga
Via Zoom Link.

Present: Ann Baldwin, Cherilyn Gibson, Bob Gibson, Sylvia Weaver; Cathy Blott, John Metcalfe, Angela Wallace (Via Zoom); **Regrets:** David Marshall, Betsy McBurney; **Staff:** Anne Unyi, Supervisor, Heritage and Culture; Megan Turner, Community Partnership Liaison, Haleigh Buck, Senior GIS Technologist, Community & Development Services.

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 7:10 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation by Sylvia Weaver and Cherilyn Gibson that the agenda dated April 25, 2022 be approved as presented. **APPROVED**

3. Disclosure and conflict of interest and general nature thereof

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation by Bob Gibson and Sylvia Weaver that the Minutes of the Heritage Haldimand Committee dated January 31, 2022 be approved as amended and the unofficial minutes of February 28, 2022 be approved as presented. **APPROVED**

5. Business Arising

5.1 GIS Mapping Presentation

Haleigh Buck, Senior GIS Technologist, and Megan Turner gave a follow-up demonstration of the a new mapping application that displays both designated and listed properties in various formats (sheet layers): Base map (aerial), topographic (geographic). Opportunities to include other fields, e.g. legal description, the date information was updated, etc. and photographs will be added. This application will also be used for storyboard mapping and include the location of each plaque.

5.2 Properties of Potential Heritage Significance

The Chair led further discussion related to the GIS presentation and noted some immediate changes to the PPHS listing could be made for example, four properties listed have been designated:

- 3355 River Road, Cayuga (Cook Peart House)
- 266 Irish Line, Cayuga (Murray Walton House)
- 5 Mohawk St E, Cayuga (Duff House and Log Cabin)
- 601 Haldimand Road 12, Fisherville (Charles Reichheld House)

And, ten properties listed at either vacant or new builds. These include:

- 410 Caithness St E, Caledonia - demolition April 2021
- 138 Stoneman Road, Caledonia - newer build 1993
- 6372 Highway 3, Canfield - newer building
- 46 Munsee Street North, Cayuga - newer build - original house lost in fire
- Talbot Street East, Cayuga - original house lost in fire
- 550 Townline Road, Cayuga - vacant land
- 0 Townline Road East, Cayuga - vacant land
- 85 Decewsville Road, Cayuga - newer build
- 204 Alder Street West, Dunnville - new house/garage 1990
- 664 Marshagan Road, Dunnville - new build 2012

The Committee will continue discussion related to item 5.2 at the May 30th meeting and members will not add data to the tracking document until staff advise.

5.3 Dollier and Galinee Storyboard

Rick Monture provided an update; the Confederacy Council will have an opportunity to review following County staff.

5.4 Dunnville Storyboards (Project Update)

Sylvia Weaver noted that Dunnville and District Heritage Association members are working to complete the last of the storyboards. Rick Monture was asked to assist with the development of an Indigenous Cultural storyboard; the hope is that several boards providing information related to cultural and natural histories can be placed along the Grand River.

5.5 2022 Emancipation Day Commemoration; 2023 Black History Month and/or Emancipation Day Commemoration(s)

Committee discussion of possible ideas for either a 2022 or 2023 commemoration including a speaker's series or screening of Canfield Roots with Graeme Bachiu. Conversation to continue at the May meeting.

6. New Business

6.1 Cook-Peart House

The Supervisor, Heritage & Culture made the Committee aware that a report to amend the designation by-law (correcting the legal description and revision the Reasons for Designation) will be presented to Council May 31st, 2022.

7. Received Communications and Petitions

7.1 None

8. Discussion from the Floor:

8.1 Councillor John Metcalfe provided an updated related to the Street Cemetery.

8.2 Sylvia Weaver was contacted by the BAO with a request to provide information related to the cemetery located on a road allowance outside of Canfield. It is believed this burial ground was connected to the Free Presbyterian Church (1844 – 1862) – later the New Connexion and Wesley Methodist.

9. Adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Next Meeting – Monday, May 30, 2022; 7:00 pm

Location: Haldimand County Administration Building, Haldimand Room, 53 Thorburn Street South, Cayuga or Via Zoom.