

HERITAGE HALDIMAND
Regular Meeting

Thursday October 27, 2022, 7:00pm
Haldimand County Administration Building, 53 Thorburn Street S., Cayuga .

Present: Ann Baldwin, Cherilyn Gibson, Bob Gibson, Sylvia Weaver, Cathy Blott; **Regrets:** Angela Wallace, John Metcalfe, David Marshall, Betsy McBurney; **Staff:** Anne Unyi, Supervisor, Heritage and Culture, Katrina Schmitz, Manager, Community Development & Partnerships; Guest: Amber Cuthbertson, Bent Pencil Designs.

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 7:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation by Bob Gibson and Cherilyn Gibson that the agenda date October 27, 2022 be approved as presented. **APPROVED**

3. Disclosure and conflict of interest and general nature thereof

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation by Sylvia Weaver and Bob Gibson that the Minutes of the Heritage Haldimand Committee dated September 26, 2022 be approved as presented. **APPROVED**

5. Business Arising

5.1 Squire William Anthony Log Cabin – Request for Alteration

Amber Cuthbertson, Agent for the owners of the Squire William Anthony Log Cabin, met with the Committee and reviewed the scope of work to be covered through proposed renovation and restorative work to the Cabin and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Recommendation by Sylvia Weaver and Ann Baldwin that the information provided through the Request for Alteration and as presented by Amber Cuthbertson be supported and that the Supervisor, Heritage & Culture prepare a report to Council recommending the renovations to the Squire William Anthony Log Cabin be approved. **APPROVED**

5.2 Enniskillen Lodge – Request for Alteration

The Committee reviewed the drawing submitted by the property owner and discussed with alteration work outlined in the drawings.

Recommendation by Bob Gibson and Cherilyn Gibson that the Committee agree to the proposed alterations as noted on the drawings submitted by homeowner provided that any and all restorative work to, or replacement of, the windows, doors, etc. be in keeping with the current style and construction of the original building including: arched windows (6 over 6 design), window trim, window sills, panel doors, transoms and brickwork. And, the Supervisor, Heritage & Culture prepare a report to Council recommending the renovations to Enniskillen Lodge be approved. **APPROVED**

5.3 Dollier and Galinee Storyboard

Sylvia Weaver to contact Rick Monture regarding written approval from the Confederacy Council for use of the two row wampum symbol.

5.4 Dunnville Storyboards

Sylvia Weaver provided an update; work on the Arena and Grand River storyboards will begin shortly.

5.5 Cottonwood Mansion Follow-up

The Chair and Supervisor, Heritage & Culture met with the Manager of Cottonwood Mansion and toured the site and showed the current condition of the interior/exterior noting the areas that will require repair including the two large pillars at the front entrance. The Manager is currently working on a 10-year plan for Cottonwood which will address the priority projects to be completed; and this plan will be shared with Heritage Haldimand once complete. The Chair and Supervisor provided the Manager with documentation

including the designation by-law and information related to possible funding sources.

5.6 Charles Reichheld House Follow-up

Ann Baldwin and Cathy Blott met with the homeowner; there is work required on areas beyond the verandah, mortar repairs, a few missing bricks, a few cornice pieces. The homeowner is very familiar and proud of the history of the home and stated that he said he is optimistic the work will be completed however, ongoing challenges, including the cost of the work, hiring a contractor, getting the supplies will impact the timeline.

5.7 George Shippey Hall

The Chair and Supervisor, Heritage & Culture visited the Hall, the former Oneida Town Hall and now located at 635-4th Line, Caledonia, that will be closing at the end of October. The Chair and Supervisor photographed the interior and exterior of the site and the information will be kept on file.

6. New Business

6.1 None

7. Received Communications and Petitions

7.1 Request for Comment: Cultural Heritage Evaluation – Infrastructure Ontario Project – Haldimand County Courthouse and Judicial Complex.

Heritage Haldimand has been asked to provide comment relating to the potential cultural heritage value or interest of the property, including the buildings (interior and exterior) and landscaped grounds (based on OHA Reg. 9 and OHA Reg. 10-06).

7.2 Recruitment for Boards and Committees of Council

Link to Board and Committee Applications may be found on the County's website.

7.3 Michael Pawlowski – Niagara Black Waters Flow Deep

Mr. Pawlowski has offered to give a lecture (based on his book noted above) at a February Black History Month event should the Committee wish to book his services. The Committee has taken this request under advisement.

8. Discussion from the Floor:

8.1 Sylvia Weaver was presented with a token of Heritage Haldimand's appreciation for the work she has completed over the past 12 years.

8.2 Thank you

The Chair, Manager, Community Development & Partnerships and Supervisor, Heritage & Culture thanked Heritage Haldimand members for their support and continued commitment to the preservation of Haldimand built heritage during the past four years.

9. Adjourned 9:00 pm.

Next Meeting – TBA; 7:00 pm

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