Hanover
Ontario, Canada

HANOVER HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, Aug 18, 2022 | 10:00 am
Archives room | St. Matthew's Evangelical Church

MEMBERS PRESENT	Al Morrow l Jim Rahn | Bill Switzer | Jason Rahn | Stu Lamont | George Rahn | Steve Fitzsimmons | Joe Schlatman
REGRETS	Nil
OTHERS PRESENT	Laura Christen

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST -** None

2. **ADOPTION OF June 16, 2022 MINUTES**

   Moved by Ja. Rahn l Seconded by S. Fitzsimmons

   That the minutes of the May 19, 2022 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

3. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

   3.1. Building Recognition Signs 2022 – Signs at the Civic Centre and Library are installed. The theatre sign has been ordered. **ACTION:** L. Christen to follow up sign supplier to provide a status update.

   Ja. Rahn has provided information and followed up several times with new owners of the targeted local downtown business, but no response. **ACTION:** Ja. Rahn will give new owner more time and will revisit.

   3.2. Inquires have been received seeking history on the old Hanover Inn. A. Morrow provided pictures and info to the interested family.

4. **ITEMS FOR DIRECTION / DISCUSSION**

   4.1. Canada Day – Members Ja. Rahn, S. Lamont, B. Switzer and Ji. Rahn, G. Rahn & A. Morrow supervised the clocktower and archive room on Fri. July 1. It was a rainy day and attendance was low.

   4.2. Culture Days in September will celebrate the historical significance of the local theatres. Member Ji. Rahn reported the private owner of the local theatre has shared a copy of the script for a video that will be produced for the event and a copy of the video will be provided for the achieves.

   4.3. Truth & Reconciliation | Hanover's indigenous stories | The committee is seeking suitable content on this topic. **ACTION:** Members will attempt to locate a report that was put out by an archeological dig that was conducted in the area when an artifact was found while they were digging for the hydro towers along the by-pass.

4.4. Displays:

P&H Centre Display change over has been rescheduled to Sept 2022. The theme for the new display will be dedicated to Hanover significant occurrences (i.e. fires, floods, major snow events). **ACTION:** G. Rahn will approach the Hanover Fire Department to seek additional content to be included.

Member A. Morrow reported the content for the Civic Theatre photo display for Culture Days (Sept 23) has been sourced. **ACTION**: A. Morrow will use a backboard to complete the display.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1. Member Ji. Rahn shared a number of vintage kitchen items that were received from a family member.

5.2. Member Ji. Rahn reported he has been searching for a bell foundry to provide a quote for a replacement for the clock towner bell. His search will continue but he has not been successful in finding one in the area.

5.3. Member J. Schlatman announced he will be retiring from the committee at the end of the term.

6. NEXT MEETING

Thursday Sept. 15, 2022 l 10:00am | Archives room

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved Ja. Rahn
THAT this meeting be adjourned at 10:40 am. **CARRIED**

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Committee Chair

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Laura Christen, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture