Hanover
Ontario, Canada

HANOVER HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 20, 2022 | 10:00 am
Conference Call

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

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

2. ADOPTION OF November 18, 2021 MINUTES

Moved by J. Schlatman l Seconded by B. Switzer

That the minutes of the November 18, 2021 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

3. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

3.1. Cultural Roundtable Update - Hanover Innovative People Program (HIPP) update provided including website statistics. Pleased with numbers from initial launch. Website is www.hipphanover.ca .

A funding application will be submitted to the My Main Street Community Activator requesting funding assistance for Music in the Square and cover for amphitheatre stage. Planning for 2022 Music in the Square has started.

The Event Development Program launched and no applications received for first round of funding.

4. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION / DISCUSSION

4.1. Building Signs – The 2022 price for signs is $378.00 plus hst. Suggested 2022 businesses were reviewed with committee confirming 3 building owners to approach. 2021 building signs have been provided to the building owners for installation and members will check on their install status. It was noted that one of the buildings still exists in Town but not in its original location. The Building Sign Guideline currently states, the building must be the existing structure and location and dates back a minimum of 75 years into Hanover's history. **ACTION:** S. Walden to confirm sign proof for buildings to move forward. Ja. Rahn will discuss with building owners once sign package is prepared. Building Sign Guideline to be reviewed at next meeting.

4.2. Display Space – Committee members will consider vision and objectives for this space when able to view space in person.

4.3. Truth & Reconciliation Notice of Motion – Background to the Notice of Motion was provided. Our archives, artifacts and oral history includes minimal Aboriginal information at this time based on the initial review. A. Morrow shared a Christian Hassenjager story about interactions with Aboriginal people. It was noted 'The Queens Bush' book details some information about our early settlers including the interactions between early pioneers and Aboriginal people. Hanover Remembers could be a useful tool to request information or share stories regarding Aboriginal ancestry and importance for our community. Grey Roots noted as a resource that may have broader information. **ACTION:** Committee members who have 'The Queens Bush' book were encouraged to review for possible ideas. S. Walden to work with A. Morrow to create a possible Hanover Remembers 'seeking information' post. Committee members to further consider the Notice of Motion content and note possible ideas for a future meeting. A. Morrow to get copies of the book from the archives for Ja. Rahn and S. Fitzsimmons.

4.4. Heritage Committee 'Storytelling' Initiative – The Talking Forest article and idea was shared in the meeting package. Previously the committee reviewed London's 'Hear, Here' storytelling program. Moving our storytelling forward with unique opportunities such as these examples would be good tie in with Cultural Roundtable initiatives. Committee consensus is that pursuing a storytelling opportunity to implement would be a positive addition to our initiatives.

4.5. Archives – Not able to access the space at this time due to the pandemic. Will arrange a work day when it is possible.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1. Request from Hanover, Bentinck, Brant Agricultural Society, Hanover Fall Fair and Hanover Raceway to create a historical display for their operation. Would the Heritage Committee be interested in assuming the role of summarizing the information and creating display? Discussion ensued. **ACTION**: J. Schlatman will undertake this project.

6. NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2022 l 10:00am **|** Conference Call

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved G. Rahn

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 11:06 am. **CARRIED**

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Committee Chair

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Sherri Walden, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture