Hanover
Ontario, Canada

HANOVER HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 16, 2023 | 10:00 am
Archives Room | St. Matthew's Evangelical Church

MEMBERS PRESENT	Al Morrow I Jim Rahn | Jason Rahn | Andrew Edgcumbe | Stu Lamont | George Rahn | Bill Switzer
REGRETS	nil
OTHERS PRESENT	Laura Christen

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST –** Nil

2. **ADOPTION OF THE JANUARY 19, 2023 MINUTES**

   Moved by A. Morrow I Seconded by Ji. Rahn

   That the minutes of the January 19, 2023 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

3. **MYSTERY PHOTO |**

   A. Morrow presented a Mystery Photo of Hanover's Downtown core**.**

   Ja. Rhan presented a photo of an old barn on 12th Ave South of Bob's Glass. S. Lamont identified it was likely an out building for the sawmill that was operated on that property.

4. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

   4.1. Heritage Requests for Information Update:

   4.1.1. A. Morrow received a request asking for info on the Morelock Furniture Hockey Team **ACTION: A Morrow will search the archives for content.**

   4.1.2. B. Switzer provided findings relating to the letter received from Zonnebeke Belgium relating to a fallen solider: William John Hopkins. The research identified William John Hopkins, he lived on the 4th Concession lot 22. Son of Richard & Jane Hopkins and sister to Pearl **ACTION: A. Morrow will submit this new information to the Memorial Museum in Belgium.**

5. **ITEMS FOR DIRECTION / DISCUSSION**

   5.1. Building Recognition Signs 2023 –The Grey Rose Suites and Frankie's/ Wow wing have been identified as potential locations. Further investigation is needed to determine if the Frankies/ Wow Wing location the original building? It is the committee's intention to pivot the their focus from businesses to residential. **ACTION: L. Christen to distribute the buildings inventory list to the committee prior to the next meeting.**

5.2. **P&H Centre Display** | Greeting cards and old post cards display has been identified as the next topic. The goal is to have the display completed within 30 days. Kitchen & glassware will follow and a Hanover Historical hockey teams display was identified as a future topic.

5.3. **Quilt Donation |** An update was provided to the committee that the quilt has been picked up by the Hospital Foundation and will be properly displayed at the Hospital as part of their 100-year anniversary.

5.4. **Self Guided Cemetery Tour |** Member A Morrow shared an brochure from an example of a self guided cemetery tour from Lake of Bays, ON. The committee is interested in creating a similar a self guided tour for the Hanover Cemetery. **ACTION: A Morrow to provide the Cemetery tour content to L. Christen. L Christen will format the info into a user-friendly document that can be printed or available at hanover.ca for download.**

6. NEW BUSINESS-

6.1. **Hanover Artist |** Committee Member B. Switzer identified there has been some interest expressed by the Shaefer family to donate some of Carl's paintings to the Town. The need for a location to properly display these works was identified as a current barrier. Updates will be shared with the committee.

6.2. **Norm's Restaurant |** Memorabilia from Norm's Restaurant the recently closed was donated. These items will be included in the archives.

6.3. **Needed Items |** A need to purchase picture holders was identified and Further a need to purchase acid free tissue paper was identified **ACTION: A Morrow and G. Rahn will inquire with the Quilters Guild to source proper tissue paper**

6.4. **Member Recruitment |** It was identified that an additional committee member would be beneficial. **ACTION: L. Christen will inquire with the Clerk to confirm if the number of members in the Terms of Reference can be modified to accommodate another member.**

7. NEXT MEETING Thursday April 20 I 10:00am | Proposed location Mighton Funeral home- to be confirmed

8. ADJOURNMENT
Moved B. Switzer
THAT this meeting be adjourned at 11:25 am. **CARRIED**

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Committee Chair

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Laura Christen, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture