



Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron
Heritage Advisory Committee
Minutes

Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Olde Town Hall - Verity Room

Members Present: Aaron Neeb, Member
 William Dinney, Vice Chair
 Isaac Moore, Chair
 Donna Voerman, Member
 Jess Gill, Member
 Susan Jones, Member

Staff Present: Alex Wolfe, Acting Clerk
 Kendra Webster, Recording Secretary

Others Present Joanne Bowen, Exeter and District Heritage Foundation

1. Call to Order

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Agenda

Member Voerman arrived at 6:06 p.m.

Motion: 07-2023

Moved: Member Neeb

Seconded: Member Gill

That the Heritage Advisory Committee approves the Agenda as presented.

Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

4. Minutes of October 25, 2023

Motion: 08-2023

Moved: Member Dinney

Seconded: Member Neeb

That the Heritage Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of October 25, 2023, as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Business to be Discussed

5.1 Sub working groups

Motion: 09-2023

Moved: Member Neeb

Seconded: Member Jones

That the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend to South Huron Council that two subgroups be created to explore options for education programs and initiatives for property owners with respect to appropriate conservation, maintenance and restoration practices, including the making of sympathetic improvements to enhance the Municipality's heritage character and vibrancy:

- **Chair Moore, Member Voerman and Member Jones to focus on education for the general public.**
- **Vice-Chair Dinney, Member Neeb and Member Gill to focus on education for property owners already on the Municipal Heritage Register.**

Disposition: Carried

5.2 Follow-up - Historical plaques, pillars and cenotaphs

The Committee reviewed the 2012 South Huron cultural value list (attached to these minutes) created by Huron County, and discussed locations noted on the list.

5.3 Community Survey

The Committee discussed possible survey questions to get feedback from members of the community to obtain specific locations/buildings as well as stories and connections to the places.

5.4 Draft Letter - Impacts of Bill 23 on the Heritage Act

The Committee discussed the specific changes to the *Ontario Heritage Act* as a result of the *More Homes Built Faster Act* and incorporating the concerns into a letter or resolution to be brought back to a future committee meeting for discussion.

5.5 List of properties that have heritage value but are at risk

The Committee discussed properties within South Huron they believe have cultural or heritage value and means of collecting information regarding the property to preserve the history of the space when buildings no longer exists.

5.6 South Huron Heritage Plaques

The Committee reviewed cost, size, material and design information collected regarding potential plaques. The Committee discussed what should be included on the plaques, whether they be individualized to provide history of specific building or noting general heritage value. A quote for a small bulk order (approx. 10 plaques) will be brought back to a future committee meeting for consideration.

Joanne Bowman mentioned that the previous Heritage Advisory Committee was working through a commemorative plaque program and advised she could obtain information from the company used for those plaques.

6. Correspondence

6.1 TMHC Inc. - Information Request - Exeter Public Cemetery

Staff advised they would provide TMHC Inc. with history regarding the Exeter Public Cemetery.

Motion: 10-2023

Moved: Member Neeb

Seconded: Member Jones

That the Heritage Advisory Committee receives correspondence from TMHC Inc.

Disposition: Carried

7. Other Business

The Committee discussed neighbouring municipal programs aiming at preserving heritage.

8. Adjournment

Motion: 11-2023

Moved: Member Voerman

Seconded: Member Jones

That the Heritage Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 8:13 p.m., to meet again on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 6:00 pm or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Isaac Moore, Chair

Kendra Webster, Recording Secretary