

Minutes of the Heritage Committee
for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

A meeting of the Heritage Committee for the Town of Tecumseh was scheduled to be held on Monday, June 18, 2018, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 6:00 pm.

1. Call to Order

The Vice Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Councillor	Brian Houston
Councillor	Rita Ossington
Vice-Chair	Marian Drouillard
Member	Chris Carpenter
Member	Rhonda Dupuis
Member	Terry England

Also Present:

Manager of Committee & Community Services	Christina Hebert
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Absent:

Chair	Ian Froese
Member	Dwayne Ellis
Member	Charles Gray
Member	John Levesque

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. Heritage Committee Minutes - April 16, 2018

b. Heritage Committee Minutes - May 28, 2018

Motion: HC - 19/18

Moved By	Councillor Brian Houston
Seconded By	Member Chris Carpenter

That the minutes of the April 16, 2018 and May 28, 2018 meeting of the Heritage Committee be approved.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Heritage Property Listing

The Members apprise of no further updates, at this time, for their respective properties contained on the Heritage Property Listing and will continue to research same.

b. Tecumseh Heritage Articles

Vice Chair Marian Drouillard advises she has contacted Essex Free Press regarding publication of monthly heritage articles and is waiting for a response.

As previously discussed, the Members concur with coordinating the first article to follow Council's consideration of the recommended properties to be moved forward on the 'Listing' by way of an introduction to residents on the process.

8. New Business

a. Banwell Road Black Community Settlement Cemetery

Councillor Rita Ossington notes it appears the grass is not being maintained at the Banwell Road Black Community Settlement Cemetery.

The Cemetery is owned by the British Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. Administration will investigate the matter of grass maintenance.

b. Senior Fitness Around Town Program

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Senior Advisory Committee received funding under the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund Grant for a 'Senior Fitness Around Town' (SFAT) Program.

The SFAT Program will provide Tecumseh residents the opportunity to participate in a variety of fitness programming to increase physical activity and help lead engaged, active and healthy lifestyles in a recreational environment.

Older adults (55+) and seniors will participate in approximately one-hour a week, physical activity over a six-week program period. Equipment, where applicable, will be provided to participants. Program costs are provided under the Grant.

The first six-week session commences June 28, 2018. Further details, including the Registration Form and schedule may be found on the Town's website.

The Members are encouraged to help promote the SFAT with any persons who may be interested.

c. Tecumseh's 250th Birthday Celebration

The Members are informed of the upcoming Open House on Saturday, June 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, taking place at the Tecumseh Heritage Centre to celebrate Chief Tecumseh's 250th Birthday.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Heritage Committee will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018.

10. Adjournment

Motion: HC - 20/18

Moved By Member Rhonda Dupuis
Seconded By Councillor Rita Ossington

That there being no further business, the June 18, 2018 meeting of Heritage Committee now adjourn at 6:38 pm.

Carried

Marian Drouillard, Vice-Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager Committee
& Community Services