

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 March 18, 2019, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 6:00 pm.

**1. Call to Order**

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:**

Councillor

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

Member

Member

Bill Altenhof

Chris Carpenter

Marian Drouillard

Rhonda Dupuis

Charles Gray

Rita Ossington

**Also Present:**

Manager Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

**Absent:**

Member

Member

Dwayne Ellis

John Levesque

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None reported.

**4. Delegations**

None.

**5. Communications**

**a. Heritage Committee Minutes - January 21, 2019**

**b. Heritage Committee Minutes - February 25, 2019**

**Motion: HC - 7/19**

Moved By

Vice-Chair Marian Drouillard

Seconded By

Member Rhonda Dupuis

**That** the minutes of the January 21, 2019 and February 25, 2019 meeting of the Heritage Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

**Carried**

**6. Reports**

None.

## **7. Unfinished Business**

### **a. Heritage Property Listing**

The Vice Chair explains the research and information she collected for the property inventory. In addition to roll numbers for the potential heritage properties, she also gathered the respective property coordinates for future mapping and legal descriptions where available.

Further to the discussion at the last meeting, the Manager Committee & Community Services explains the Letter of Waiver is only for microfiche documents located at the Land Registry office. Electronic searches on the OnLand web portal are subject to parcel registry fees.

The Chair provides an overview of the OnLand web portal and demonstrates how to utilize the 'Historical Books' search feature.

Member Rita Ossington apprises the Members on the items that were removed from Victoria Public School prior to demolition for preservation, including sports team photos. The Manager Committee & Community Services confirms the Town received bricks that were also removed from the building and will coordinate delivery of same to Member Rita Ossington.

### **b. Tecumseh Heritage Articles**

The Members discuss the inaugural article published at the end of January in the Shoreline Week and Essex Free Press and share positive feedback regarding the article layout and content.

The Vice Chair will begin drafting the next article for the Committee's review.

## **8. New Business**

### **a. Soirée Coffee House**

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Tecumseh Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee, in partnership with l'Esson High School, will be hosting the annual 'Soirée Coffee House' event on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Soirée Coffee House will take place in the Tecumseh – l'Esson Arts Centre.

The Committee is excited to be hosting this community event for individuals to share their stage talents with area residents in a coffee house setting. All ages are welcome and the Committee is looking for a diverse range of talent – vocals, instrumental, dance, readings, theatrical groups, etc. – to showcase and celebrate local talent.

Interested performers will need to submit a completed Registration Form by Friday, April 5, 2019.

The Members are encouraged to share the information with persons who may be interested in performing and help promote the event.

### **b. Volunteer Appreciation Night**

A friendly reminder is provided to RSVP for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night which takes place on Thursday, April 11 at Torino Plaza & Banquet Hall.

## **9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Heritage Committee will be held on April 15, 2019.

**10. Adjournment**

**Motion: HC - 8/19**

Moved By               Member Charles Gray  
Seconded By           Member Rhonda Dupuis

**That** there being no further business, the March 18, 2019 meeting of the Heritage Committee now adjourn at 7:09 pm.

**Carried**

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Chris Carpenter, Chair

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Marian Drouillard, Vice-Chair