

Woolwich Heritage Committee Minutes

Wednesday October 17, 2018

The Committee met on the above date commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Township of Woolwich Administration Building, 24 Church St. W., in the Gosnay Boardroom.

Present: Bonnie Bryant (chair), Laurie Breed, Marg Drexler, Terry Rohr, David Voogd

Regrets: Hans Pottkamper (vice chair)

Present from Township Staff: Dan Kennaley, Director of Engineering and Planning Services and Jeremy Vink, Senior Planner

Call to Order

Adoption of the Minutes

Moved by Laurie and seconded by David, that the minutes of September 12, 2018 meeting be approved as printed. Motion was carried.

Ghost Community Signage

Della will be asked to do one more version of the sign, and then a few sign concepts will be presented to the Township Sign Committee for consideration. After which Council will then be asked to endorse the final sign before seeking Regional approval.

The overall sign is still proposed to be approximately 2 feet high by 6 feet long.

Plaque Dedication

This will be delayed to the spring given the cooler weather and as the former church in Winterbourne is under construction.

Status of CHL study – presentation to Council

The completed report will be presented to Council on October 30.

After this presentation to Council the Heritage Committee would then make a brief presentation to Council to support the report and make the following recommendation for Council to pass.

Motion, moved by Marg and seconded David by that the Heritage Committee request that Council pass the following motion in support of the CHL report:

That Council direct Staff to investigate the candidate heritage landscapes identified in the DeGeer-Drescher Report starting with Maryhill in 2019 for possible designation in the Township of Woolwich Official Plan.

Motion was approved.

Adaptive Re-use – Former Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Dan noted the current state of the work on the site.

It was noted that they have requested to remove a number of Spruce trees directly behind the former church, because they are very tall and are leaning towards the church. Staff have agreed that due to the age and lean of the trees, the trees can be removed. Staff will also request that for every tree removed a new tree be planted elsewhere on site.

Update 16 Isabella Street, Jacobstettel

The applicant has deferred coming back to the Committee at this time and will seek to come at a later date.

Maryhill Cell Tower update

There is a plan for a public meeting in Maryhill the future regarding this new location. There is no need for action at this time.

New Business

2019 Work Plan

Edits were made to the current work plan for 2019 with adding the promotion of the West Montrose CHL, and removing the incentive research.

A few ideas were suggested on the various projects that could be tackled next year. Some of the projects could be interrelated.

The Work Plan and budget was revised accordingly.

Moved by Terry and seconded by Laurie to approve the work plan. Motion was passed.

The work plan will be presented to Council on November 6, 2018.

1081 Hunsberger Road

Laurie asked if the dwelling at 1081 Hunsberger Road was listed or designated? No, it is not listed or designated. Dan has some details on this house. Dan will review the information he has on the dwelling and report back.

Adjournment

Moved by Laurie, seconded by David that the meeting be adjourned.