

Township of Woolwich Heritage Committee Minutes

Wednesday –November 13, 2019 – 5:00 pm
Township of Woolwich Administration Building
Gosnay Boardroom – 1st floor
24 Church St West, Elmira

Attendance: Laurie was absent
Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
Bonnie Bryant regarding CHL for Maryhill

Approval of Minutes

Approved

Ghost Community Signs

Hans noted Region is not supportive
Mark confirmed still waiting a final mock up from Della then go to Region
Mark will discuss with Infrastructure Services staff
Hans and Bonnie will meet with Della on design
Bonnie will provide mapping on proposed locations
Wilmot already has signs installed.

CHL Signage

Discussion deferred

West Montrose Covered Bridge

Repairs have started and anticipated to be completed by end of November. Have to prevent in future . Ask Region for maintenance funding and monitoring. Grant money was offered by the Agricultural Society (Wellington) from Casino funds however, was turned down by the Region.

Marg noted 2 more houses for heritage inventory

Jakobstettle Inn

Committee noted the building has been sold; future is uncertain and not aware of development; Committee will reach out to new owners about restarting the designation process.

CHL Maryhill and gravel pit

* Bonnie stepped down from the Chair and Hans assumed the Chair
That the Heritage Committee recommends Township Council prepare a CHL Study, in consideration of the report previously prepared by Andre Scheinman and Robert Shipley (2006) and the report prepared by Christopher DeGeer and Michael Drescher (2018), to assess the impacts of the gravel pit proposed at Shantz Station Road.

*Hans stepped down from Chair and Bonnie reassumed the Chair

BIA Community Improvement Plan

Mark advised a report is going for membership to sit on Committee to participate

Plaques

Hans noted a number of plaques are not installed. Need to make a plan on installing them and have a media release. Consider an unveiling. Find out the owners. Mark to pull by-laws on properties.

New Items

David advised owner of 42 Church Street West, adjacent to 44 and 46 Church Street West currently subject to Zone Change application, are actively restoring the property and are enthusiastic. David to approach 42 Church Street West for designation and Regional funding

Adjourn

Moved by Hans seconded by David to Adjourn.