



Town of Erin Heritage Committee (TEHC)

Minutes of the May 15, 2023 Meeting
7:00PM
Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom

Present: Margaret Barnstaple, Jamie Cheyne, Laurie DaSilva, Frank Huarte, Alex Keller, Chris Tynan, and Bob Wilson.

Absent: Phil Gravelle, and Erin Montgomery.

1. Call to Order/Council Introduction

Co-Chair C. Tynan called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. Approval of the Agenda/Additions to Agenda

Moved By F. Huarte
Seconded By A. Keller

That the agenda be approved as distributed.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Moved By B. Wilson
Seconded By A. Keller

That the minutes of April 17 meeting be accepted.

Carried

5. Business arising from Previous Meetings

5.1. Kensington Square EPS Commemorative Plaque Wording

Postponed until next meeting.

5.2 Heritage Plaque Signs

L. DaSilva drafted an application form similar to Milton's. L. Campion reviewed with suggestions. We should add a link to WCMA for historical research. J. Cheyne will re-draft for June's meeting.

5.3 Heritage Inventory ... Next Steps

Town staff have completed their review of our selected properties and put them on the Town website. T. Bal is leaving Town employment and we appreciate all her efforts.

5.4 Historical Walk Maps and Holders

P. Gravelle sent an email before our meeting which said " I have installed the new dispenser for the Erin walking tour brochures, on the signpost at McMillan Park."

"Also, I met with Jennifer McKinnon regarding her "Over Here" project. I agreed to help scout locations in the hamlets and rural areas that could be highlighted in their app. They want to be able to have people take selfie photos at the locations, which could include buildings, public art or artifacts of interest, and be able to access historical and other information on-line. They also want to create a brochure. This could make redundant our plan to publish a third tour brochure, or maybe it could become a joint project."

5.5 5525 Eighth Line

A formal notice of intention to demolish the structures at this location was received from Empire this week. An official review had been done and sent to our Committee by T. Bal on March 29/23.

Moved By M. Barnstaple

Seconded By L. DaSilva

That the Town of Erin Heritage Committee has no objection to the demolition of buildings located at 5525 Eighth Line.

Carried

6. Discussion Topics

Margaret Aitken is transcribing Joel W. Leslie diaries from 1880-1890. J. Cheyne has been given by Bob Riddler a 1904 photo of Erin Women's Hockey Team which he will take to WCMA for scanning. Susan Dunlop will be speaking about a book she wrote about the County House of Industry and Refuge on June 12. L. DaSilva reported that Art England's wife Kate was very pleased with the bench and installation by the river and we thank D. Dube for her assistance.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

8. Adjournment

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 8:45 PM.

Carried