



HERITAGE WILMOT

Township of Wilmot
Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee

Minutes of June 7th, 2022

Present: Nick Bogaert (Chair), Elisia Scagnetti, Marg Rowell (Vice-Chair), Yvonne Zyma, Patty Clarke, Artem Voytsekhovskiy, Rene Eby, Tracy Loch (Director/Curator), Councillor Barry Fisher, Councillor Jennifer Pfenning, Taylor Hynes (Museum Assistant)

Regrets: Scott Williams, Al Junker

Meeting was held virtually. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome

Chairperson Nick Bogaert welcomed the committee members to the Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee meeting. He read the Territorial Acknowledgment.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Review of Minutes May 11, 2022

Minor correction noted to the Non-Designated Register Update.

MOVED by Marg

SECONDED Jenn

ALL in favour

Business

Non-Designated Heritage Register – update

The updates to the photographs have now been completed. The Committee discussed the possibility of having more members assist with the Non-Designated Register as the next focus will be New Hamburg, a larger settlement area that will require much more member assistance and time.

As a follow up, the Director of Development Services confirmed that his department has reviewed the Non-Designated Register again and made some corrections and clarifications to assist the Committee. Some of these include: roll number corrections and clarifications particularly relating to the Livingston Mill property. These changes will be included in the next Register update.

Marg thanked Harold for also providing her with a large-scale map of the Township that will assist with mapping out the next area of focus for the Register. This map also outlines the periphery of the New Hamburg Heritage Conservation District which is a useful tool for the Committee.

New Business

Wilmot Architectural Styles presentation

Taylor Hayes, Museum Assistant, joined the Committee for the first time to present a project she is currently updating. Taylor is working on a document/handbook that will outline major architectural styles that are found within the Township of Wilmot. The document will reflect the styles with a brief description and outline of some of the features specific of each style. The document will also include photographs of examples found within the Township. The document is intended to be a 'living document', which can be updated as needed. Taylor asked the Committee for input as she updates the existing document. The Chair thanked Taylor for her work, and the Committee was appreciative of her assistance. Some members expressed interest to assist further and provide Taylor with information.

Correspondence

Waterloo Regional Heritage Foundation grant program

A link was circulated to the Committee with a news release from the Waterloo Regional Heritage Foundation (WRHF). It stated that the Foundation has paused its funding while the Region reviews strategic priorities and considers the best ways to allocate funding. The news release also mentions that the Foundation is currently seeking new members.

Roundtable/Information Sharing

Ontario Heritage Conference

The Conference will be held in Brockville from June 16-18. Nick shared some people from his office are presenting at the event, and that he may provide the Committee with updates at the next meeting. There is also a possibility that some presentations from the Conference will be posted on social media for people who are not able to attend in person.

Baden Heritage Corridor

Barry enquired about making Baden a heritage corridor / area. He noted that there are several designated and non-designated buildings in the area and it would be a good idea to see if it might be possible to have an official designation. Nick added that the buildings may also be within the Baden growth area as outlined by the Development Services Department. The Committee agreed that this may be something to consider and explore for a future project. Yvonne also mentioned that designating the Livingston Mill property would tie nicely into the idea of a Baden Heritage Corridor. Tracy mentioned that she is currently

reaching out to the property owner to discuss the possibility of looking into designation of the Livingston Mill.

Schumm gravestone

Rene shared an update about Bernie Schumm who is a relation of H. C. Schum who had been the postmaster in Baden. Bernie's headstone has now been completed with assistance from the council of St. James Church.

Next Meeting

The Committee discussed the meeting schedule for the summer months. Nick and Tracy will both be away for the next scheduled meeting in July and it was suggested that the July meeting be moved to August instead.

MOTION: to move the schedule July meeting of the Heritage Wilmot to August 10th at 6:30 p.m.

MOVED by Jenn

SECONDED by Patty

ALL in favour

Adjournment – 7:26 p.m.

MOVED by Rene

Next meeting – August 10th, 2022 at 6:30pm