



## TOWN OF ERIN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Town of Erin Conference Room, Main Floor

Minutes of Monday, January 27 2020, 7:00 p.m.

1. Present: Chair Jeff Duncan, Margaret Barnstaple, Brett Davis (by cell phone), Jamie Cheyne, Laurie DaSilva, Julia Grys and Peter Jonkman. Regrets: John Gainor and Bob Wilson.
2. Approval of minutes from November 18th meeting. Moved by Peter and seconded by Laurie to approve the minutes. Carried.
3. Approval of Agenda/Additions to Agenda. Approved.
4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest. None was declared.
5. Topics of Discussion/Business arising from previous minutes.
  - 5.1 Accounts. Members have received reimbursement cheques.
  - 5.2 Thank you to Town Hall Heritage Display volunteers, Julia, Jamie, Jeff and Margaret. There were additional photos copied and installed which we received from the Mayor.
  - 5.3 Town Logo. We have been advised that use of the Town logo must be approved by the Communications person, Jessica Spina. Julia will send us a design she made for the heritage committee's Facebook page for our input. It will be on next month's agenda. Nathan Hyde is still working with Ottawa on the Coat of Arms.
  - 5.4 TEHC Committee Existing Member Application Requirement. An email was sent out by Lisa Campion. Deadline for applications is January 31. A brief notice was put in the Erin Advocate.
  - 5.5 TEHC Promotion Roll-up Banners. Jeff will bring in one which was printed up for the Environmental Committee to see if we want to do one for our Committee.
  - 5.6 Advocate Newspaper article. Laurie wrote about Crewson's Corners, Orton, then Ospringe. Now that the hamlets are done, Julia will do one on lintels for February. Other suggestions were for Mimosa, Binkham and ghosts.

5.7 Heritage Signage Options for Residents. Jeff distributed pamphlets from Halton Hills' signs. We need to decide what questions we ask and who will do the research. When our plan and information is clearer, we should approach Council on running the program. Jeff will get costs from Centre Wellington. Brett will get more information from a woman who makes heritage ceramic plaques for places in Oakville.

#### 5.4 Roundtable.

- Jamie brought 2 files of old newspaper clippings, one of Hillsburgh and one of Erin.
- Jeff found an article in the Toronto Star about an old building kept mostly as is but totally renovated inside. Peter gave an example too.
- Jeff found some books in the Hillsburgh library ... the first was a Wellington County directory from 1871-72 with ads from many businesses who paid to be listed. The second is 'The Burts at Sunnyside' which contains a lot of information and many photographs. The third was published by Rev. Richard Ruggle called 'Norval on the Credit', the first in the Credit Valley History Series.
- Peter brought a photographic interpretation of the Vimy Ridge memorial, with shadows of soldiers overlaid. He had it framed with museum glass.
- Julia showed us the Facebook posting she made come to life for December... Christmas Eve 1909, a photo and some ads for Erin businesses.
- Julia also showed us a U.S. site called [circaoldhouses.com](http://circaoldhouses.com).
- Jamie reported an update on a partial demolition of an addition to a house on 10th Line. The new addition looks much more appropriate.

6. Next meeting is planned for Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (Feb. 17th is Family Day). Lintels will be on the agenda.

7. Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.