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Minutes of the **Clarington Heritage Committee Meeting** was held as a hybrid meeting in person at 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville, and via Microsoft Teams on April 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Members Present: Ron Hooper, Peter Vogel, Steve Conway, Heather Ridge (Museum), Ron Sproule, Brian Jose (NVDHS), Heather Graham

Regrets: Joseph Dalrymple, Noel Gamble, Jason Moore (ACO), Sitara Welch, Victor Suppan, Councillor Sami Elhajjeh,

Staff Present: Jane Wang, Alicia da Silva - Planning and Infrastructure Services

Guests:

1 Declaration of Interest

None.

2 Land Acknowledgement Statement

P. Vogel read aloud Clarington's Land Acknowledgement Statement.

3 Adoption of Agenda

25.24 Moved by S. Conway, seconded by R. Hooper

That the Agenda be adopted.

"Carried"

4 Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

25.25 Moved by R. Sproule, seconded by S. Conway

That the minutes of the March 18, 2025, Clarington Heritage Committee meeting be adopted with revisions.

"Carried"

5 Delegations/Presentations: None

6 Business Arising

6.1 Heritage evaluation report

175 Liberty Street North, Bowmanville

The evaluation report for the property at 175 Liberty North, Bowmanville, had been shared with the Committee for review in February 2025. The Committee provided comments and additional information. The report has been revised considering the information provided. The conclusion remained that the property at 175 Liberty North, Bowmanville, meets the criteria to be designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The Committee discussed Dormer and Gable structures.

25.26 Moved by S. Conway, seconded by R. Sproule

That the Clarington Heritage Committee recommends to Council the designation of 175 Liberty North, Bowmanville, under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

“Carried”

192 Liberty North, Bowmanville

The evaluation report for the property at 192 Liberty North, Bowmanville, had been shared with the Committee for review in February 2025. The Committee provided comments and additional information. The report has been revised considering the information provided. The conclusion remained that the property at 192 Liberty North, Bowmanville, meets the criteria to be designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The committee looked for more communication with the property owner.

25.27 Moved by S. Conway, seconded by R. Hooper

That the consideration of the designation of 192 Liberty North, Bowmanville, be deferred.

“Carried”

3347 Liberty North, Bowmanville

The evaluation report for the property at 3347 Liberty North, Bowmanville, had been shared with the Committee for review in February 2025. The Committee provided comments and additional information. The report has been revised considering the information provided. The conclusion remained that the property at 3347 Liberty North, Bowmanville, meets the criteria to be designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

25.28 Moved by R. Sproule, seconded by R. Hooper

That the Clarington Heritage Committee recommends to Council the designation of 3347 Liberty North, Bowmanville, under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

“Carried”

7 Project Reports

7.1 Subcommittee reports

- Municipal Inventory/Register: No updates

7.2 Public Outreach/Education –No updates

- o Cultural Heritage Information Station Initiative
- o Heritage Barn Project

8 Correspondence and Council Referrals:

8.1 Invite to join the Heritage Speaker Series Collective

The [Library](#) invites the Committee members to join the Heritage Speaker Series Collective to plan and execute the upcoming Heritage Speaker Series project. The Library staff would provide potential planning meeting dates for the Committee members.

8.2 Invite for plaque unveiling for Orono Library, Saturday, May 24th at 10 am

9 New Business:

9.1 New Committee member

A vacancy in the Committee needs to be filled. The position was posted on the Municipal website and social media. Council voted in a new committee member among the applicants in the General Government Committee meeting on April 7, 2025. The new committee member will be formally introduced after the ratification at the Council Meeting.

10 Other Committee Updates:

10.1 Bowmanville, Orono and Newcastle CIP:

The CIP groups were paused. This item is considered to be taken off the agenda.

10.2 ACO: No updates.

10.3 NVDHS:

The organization received donations, and new members joined the Society. The group was working on a presentation on Belmont House. The restoration of the Belmont House was almost complete. The organization received a grant to hire summer students to continue working on digitizing information and photos.

10.4 Museum:

- Upcoming Thursday Night programs: Discover your local heritage with guided assistance from experienced researchers. May 1st is Genealogy. Free, Drop-in, 6:30-7:30 pm at SJWHC.
- Join us on May 28th to explore Orono's downtown and hear the histories and stories of notable buildings and places on a walking tour. \$10, registered. 6:30-7:30 pm, meet at Orono library branch.

10.5 Heritage Conservation District: No updates.

10.6 Wilmot Creek Heritage Park: No updates

10.7 Jury Lands Foundation: No updates

11 Standing items:

11.1 81 Scugog Street: No updates

11.2 Fletcher Tree: No updates

11.3 Parkland around Belmont House: The path is being utilized.

11.4 71,73,75 King Street West: No updates

Adjournment: 8:05pm

Next Meeting: May 20, 7:00 PM