

HERITAGE HALDIMAND
Regular Meeting

Monday April 28, 2025, 7:00 pm

Haldimand County Administration Building, 53 Thorburn Street South, Cayuga

Present: Deb Zynomirski (Chair), Ryan Graham (Vice Chair), Sylvia Weaver, Toshia Shurr;
Regrets: Rick Monture, Cathy Blott; **Staff:** Anne Unyi, Supervisor, Heritage & Culture,
Tracy Gibbs, Community Partnerships Liaison.

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chair at 7:03 p.m.

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

2. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

3. Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation by Ryan Graham and Sylvia Weaver that the Minutes of the Heritage Haldimand Committee dated March 31, 2025 be approved as presented. **APPROVED**

4. Business Arising

4.1 Review: Selected Properties of Potential Heritage Significance

- No new information presented.

4.2 12 Caithness Street E., Caledonia (The Maples)

The Supervisor, Heritage & Culture noted that the Designation By-law for the Maples was passed by Council, April 14th; the property owners and the OHT will be notified that the designation will be registered on the property's title later in May.

4.3 Designation Plaque Wording: Street Cemetery and The Maples

The Chair will draft wording for The Maples plaque prior to requesting input from the property owners. Sylvia Weaver will draft content in consultation with members of the Street Family..

4.4 Dunnville/Port Maitland Storyboards Review

Tracy Gibbs, Community Partnerships Liaison, lead a discussion surrounding storyboard content, budget, specifications, installation locations. The Chair has reached out to businesses within the County to assist with the installation of the storyboards.

A meeting to review the final drafts will take place with County staff and members of the Committee. Timeline from final design to install is approximately six to eight weeks.

4.5 Harvard Memorial Aircraft (Dunnville)

Discussion deferred to May meeting.

4.6 Cottonwood Mansion

The Chair and Supervisor, Heritage & Culture met with Cottonwood's Museum Manager to discuss upcoming work to the mansion including repairs to the plasterwork and roof. The Chair will provide a list of potential fundraising activities to the Manager which, if implemented, may assist with raising money to assist with these projects.

4.7 Outreach 2025

4.7.1.1 Emancipation Day (August 1, 2025)

The Chair has confirmed guest speaker Rochelle Bush; topic: Cooper and Street Families.

4.7.1.2 Two Row on the Grand Paddle (July 15 – 25, 2025)

Heritage Haldimand has confirmed that they will be participating at this event - Sun Retreats stop, July 22 – and will provide refreshments the paddlers and guests to the event; Rick Monture will make a presentation. Topic to be confirmed.

5. New Business

5.1 None

6. Correspondence

6.1 Squire William Anthony Log Cabin: the owners provided the Committee with examples of cedar shingle roofing material (composite) they are considered for their restoration project. The Committee thanked the owners for the update and feel the material being considered is durable and, aesthetically, closely resemble the original material.

6.2

7. Discussion/Comments from the Floor

7.1 Toshia Shurr presented Heritage Haldimand with a listing of possible fundraising initiatives the Committee could consider in order to raise addition funds for projects such as the Dunnville Storyboard project, etc.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Next Meeting

May 26, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Haldimand County Administration Building, Haldimand Room, 53 Thorburn Street South, Cayuga.