

## CLARINGTON HERITAGE COMMITTEE

### Minutes of Meeting November 20, 2007

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Victor Suppan	Jennifer Knox	Councillor Novak
Philip Carlton	Andrew Kozak	David Reesor
Duane Cooke	Karin Murphy	Karina Isert

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Leslie Wilson	Paul Allore
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#### REGRETS:

James Rook
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#### PLANNING STAFF:

Isabel Little	Sharon Norris
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### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**07.30** Moved by David Reesor, seconded by Mary Novak

THAT the October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 minutes be accepted.

“CARRIED”

### BUSINESS ARISING

#### 582 Lambs Road

Several members have conducted a drive-by inspection of the property since the October meeting and Vic Suppan was able to view the interior of the home. The owner is aware of the heritage designation process and at this point she would like to see the property added to the heritage resource list. Her long-term goal is to have the building designated. The building is the original Lambs farmhouse. Having reviewed the restoration work completed to date and the historical information submitted on the property the Committee passed the following motion:

**07.31** Moved by Andrew Kozak, seconded by Duane Cooke

THAT the property at 582 Lambs Road be included on the heritage resource list as a Secondary resource.

“CARRIED”

#### 16 Church Lane

Vic Suppan contacted Mr. Mabey and provided him with the “Insurance and Heritage Properties” documentation prepared by the Ministry of Culture. He also called ING Insurance in regards to their policy on insuring the home but they would not release any information as he was not the owner. Vic will follow up with Mr. Mabey prior to the next meeting.

21 Beech Avenue

The property owner intends to keep original windows and has agreed to permit them to be photographed and measured when they are removed. The new windows are to be installed in December.

Recognition for Owners

A suggestion was made to have a scroll placed in the town hall with a list of the designated property addresses and signatures of the owners. Mary Novak will investigate the possibility of getting museum quality paper and a suitable frame or cover. The Committee discussed having all designated property owners presented with a letter asking permission to post their designation on a future website, to have their address and signature added to the scroll, and to request any history that is available on the property. The website could list the property addresses to start and once an information package is developed for the properties then the address would become a hot link.

It was noted that U.S. websites have catalogues of heritage homes as well as a list of demolished heritage properties. Oshawa's website is well developed and can be viewed at <http://www.heritageoshawa.ca/>.

Vic Suppan has drafted a letter of recognition which will be distributed by e-mail to the Committee members for comment and discussion at the next Committee meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The letter to change the name on the account has been forwarded to the bank.

Payment was received for one Clarke book and three Darlington books sold by Leslie Wilson and sixteen Darlington books sold to the Clarington Museum.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Clarington Highway 407 CAC

A meeting was held October 30<sup>th</sup>. The Committee's comments on the heritage resources affected by the route was provided to the CAC. These comments were also included in a staff report to GPA on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Orono CIP

A meeting was held October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Well Wise Centre. A New Years dance is being arranged as part of the 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**PROJECT REPORTS**

Inventory Update:

Karin Murphy and David Reesor are following the grid system set out in the Municipal Street Address Index. They have completed a lot of Courtice and some of Darlington. Cross-referencing is being done between the photographs, address database and the street index. A sign is used for each property photograph taken that includes the address and page number. Photos have been taken of the stone house on the McFarland Gravel property and the house on the Briar Lane Horse Farm. It was suggested that a photograph be taken of the house at the end of Maple Grove Road that was a home for orphans.

The Committee discussed whether homes that are not traditionally thought of as heritage houses, such as those built in the 1960s, should be included in the inventory update. These buildings should be photographed and brought to the Committee as a group to consider.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Kevin Anyan made a presentation to GPA on Bowmanville's upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. Part of the preparations will include a rewrite of the Bowmanville walking tour. It was suggested that this Committee appoint a representative for this initiative. Staff will inquire into what the time commitment would be for a representative.

**PRESENTATION**

Isabel Little presented the Ministry of Culture "Supporting Heritage in Your Community" Power Point presentation which contained general information on the significance of heritage buildings to a community's sense of identity, how heritage conservation promotes tourism, and how using existing buildings contributes to environmental protection.

Moved by David Reesor

THAT the meeting be adjourned

**Next Meeting  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Meeting Room 1C, 7:00 pm**