



## HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Held Monday November 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.  
In the Classroom, Town Hall

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**PRESENT:** Mary Watson, Chair  
Nancy Ludlow, Vice Chair  
Rod Reynolds, Secretary  
Marilyn Beecroft  
Lindsay Neale  
Twyla Nicholson, Clerk

**ABSENT:** Ron Anderson, Councillor

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None**

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Moved by M. Beecroft; Seconded by N. Ludlow

THAT the Historical Advisory Committee minutes of October 28, 2013 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**a) Simcoe County Grant**

The County has agreed that HAC may keep their grant of \$5000; however, they have requested an update in 2014 as to the Committee's proposed projects.

**b) Historical Appreciation Award**

The Committee generally discussed the idea of recognizing local cottages for being the oldest or the most "cottage" looking, or the one illustrating historical features, as well as recognizing individuals for their involvement in the promotion of the history of Wasaga Beach.

**c) Promote Awareness**

Discussion ensued regarding the Committee's mandate to promote awareness of the local history in the community. Members will review and consider guidelines and criteria for Appreciation and Recognition Awards, keeping in mind people, buildings, clubs, etc. The Committee will further discuss at the January meeting.

**d) Walking Tours**

The Committee agreed that although everyone likes to read plaques, they don't believe that walking tours will be useful to promote Wasaga's history. However, they briefly discussed replacing generic street signs with new historical signs as in other municipalities.

**e) Historical Speaker Series**

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of hosting a social event to familiarize residents with the HAC and its purpose as well as gathering interesting stories on the history of Wasaga Beach.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS - None****7. NEW BUSINESS****a) Staff Council Update – None****b) Wasaga Under Siege Weekend - August 2014**

The Committee discussed involvement in the Wasaga Under Siege events in August 2014 brainstorming different ideas as this is an important part of Wasaga's history. Members questioned if Council could be requested to designate the week of August 14 – 17 to recognize the event. The Committee suggested that John Fisher, Jenny Legget, and/or Angela Webster be invited to a meeting to discuss how the Committee can be involved in the event.

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS****a) History Day**

The Committee discussed ideas including advertising the local paper to collect old stories on the history of the Beach.

**b) Wasaga Beach Birthday Party**

The Committee discussed ways to celebrate the Town's birthday, including hosting a public party. The Town was incorporated in 1974.

**c) Union Jack/Flag**

The Committee discussed the creation of a Wasaga Beach flag.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, January 27, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Classroom, Town Hall.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The chair adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.