

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Held Monday October 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

PRESENT: Mary Watson, Chair
Lindsay Neale, Vice Chair
Rod Reynolds, Secretary
Marilyn Beecroft
George Vadeboncoeur, CAO
Bonnie Smith, Councillor

ABSENT: Art Dyer
Nancy Ludlow

GUEST: Joe Belanger, Councillor

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. DISCLOSURE OF PRECUNINARY INTEREST – none

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Moved by N. Ludlow, Seconded by L. Neale Resolution 2016-09-01
THAT the Historical Advisory Committee minutes of September 12, 2016, be
accepted, as amended.
CARRIED

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - none

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Our walk through the Dard will be arranged by G. Vadeboncoeur

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update – Laura Lee has been hired for 8 weeks as clerk or until H. Bryce is replaced. Pam Archdekin, CAO Executive Assistant, has announced her retirement as of November 11.

b) Council Update – B. Smith noted that Council was pleased with the participation of the residents at the open houses for the Main Street Master Plan. Both the Country Life and Fire Hall meetings were fully attended.

c) Interpretive Signs – Some suggestions for future signs are as follows:

- Beach runway from 2nd to 13th Street
- Village of Van Vlack
- Beck Square 2050 time capsule
- The other Big Hotels
- Race track off Oxbow Pk Drive
- Roaring Camp – bunk house for Van Vlack lumber mill

d) Tourist Event Committee - L. Neale contacted the committee chair, Ed Parks. He is full of many tourism ideas, such as a walking tour brochure or a mural, if we can find

a big wall. Lindsay will continue to attend their meetings and suggested he be invited to at least one of ours.

e) Kelly Smith – Mary advised that Ms. Smith is the granddaughter of Fred Smith who was a Barrie councillor. His hobby was taking pictures of his favourite area, Wasaga Beach, during the 1930s. Ms. Smith has 100s of his pictures and wants to keep them. She is not averse to us scanning what we want. Mary will keep in touch with her.

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

a) Possible Historical Night – needs to be tied in with the Tourism Special Events for the 150th Anniversary – L. Neale noted that the event will probably be hosted in July.

b) Rod advised that his road alphabet game is not ready. He will have a mock up for the next meeting. The CAO suggested using the Town page in the newspaper.

c) Aboriginals in Wasaga Beach – Rod advised that he has a little information and expects to get more from the Midland Museum.

d) Interactive School Visits – Lindsay will contact the school principals directly with the idea of visiting Grades 7 or 8. It was noted that February is Heritage Month.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – November 7, 2016

10. ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.