

Petrolia Heritage Committee

February 12, 2014

Victoria Hall, Petrolia

Present: Liz Welsh (Council Rep), John Phair, Susan McEwen, Jean Bradshaw, Martin Dillon (Chairperson), Mary Jane Samela

1. L. Welsh moved MJ. Samela 2nd

To accept minutes of January 15, 2014 as presented. CARRIED

2. Liz drafted a letter requesting funding from CIMA+ for interpretive signage at the Petrolia standpipe water tower. A quick turnaround is expected on this. An application to the Lambton County Creative Fund will also be drafted and submitted prior to the March 7, 2014 deadline for this same project. MJ is currently in contact with Vilnis Cultural Design works for finalizing costing on this project. We hope to have funding in place and design work done by our April meeting.

3. Doors Open 2014

Martin Dillon has agreed to put his home on the Doors Open tour June 21, 22, 2014. PH is considering a possible small tent in Crescent Park with history of the park and perhaps a lemonade stand.

4. Hillsdale Cemetery Tour 2014

A meeting will be set in March to discuss with all participants. It will be held the same weekend. Saturday September 13th.

5. Liz spoke with Richard Poore and the theatre is now set up for movies. PH will plan a screening for Fall 2014 when the summer season is done.

6. CEEH has requested a certificate for the Corey Room describing its significance. Martin has a vintage CEE document from which we can create a template that will be suitable.

7. Baines Machine Shop will celebrate 100 years at an event May 23, 2014 from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Liz will talk to Laurissa about creating a special certificate to recognize Baines' contribution to the Town of Petrolia.

8. Scanning Day (PH Heritage Week event) will be held Saturday Feb. 22, 2014 at the Petrolia Library. Lambton County Archives, Lambton Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Petrolia Heritage and the Petrolia Camera Club will be participating.

9. PH would like to create a certificate to recognize long term businesses in Petrolia and the contributions they have made to our town.

10. Our March meeting will focus on the arena mezzanine area and plans for display.

Jean will scope out the available space/ cabinets. Liz will work on artifact collection. Martin will inquire about costing for dry mount photos.

11. J. Bradshaw moved S. McEwen 2nd

To renew Community Heritage Ontario membership. CARRIED

12. Correspondence

A letter of thanks was received from the Lambton Heritage Museum for donation of items for their permanent collection. Copy of the letter is attached.

13. MJ Samela moved to adjourn