

Minutes of the Aylmer Heritage Committee
Thursday October 16, 2008
7:30 p.m. - Town Hall Council Chambers

Present : Stephen Douglas (chair), Keith Hunt (secretary), Mary French (council Rep), Audrey Thomson, Ken Vinen, Pat Zimmer

Regrets : Paul Baldwin, Jean Matheson

1. Call to Order 7:38 p.m.

2. Review Minutes - June 19, 2008

- motion to accept minutes by Keith Hunt / 2nd by Ken Vinen

3. Correspondence :

- a) CHO news was distributed
- b) Received one copy of Heritage Matters
- c) Email from Stephen Douglas to Realtor Ben Peters re: Foy House

4. Ongoing Business :

a) Monteith Bandshell

- Museum has received photographs from Grimes Family
- research has been focused on fund raising & construction
- what history has bandshell had since construction ?
- could high school student scan microfilm for information ?
- Fund raising is ongoing - Evening planned for Oct. 25 at Saxonia Hall
- Friday movie nights have been successful

b) Significant Landmarks

- high school cannon - Paul Baldwin is researching
- Cenotaph - Aylmer Museum has information
- Horse Trough - Judi Wright is researching
- Fair Grounds Millstone - Wendel is researching

c) Heritage Plaques

- 1914 Aylmer Town Hall
- Stephen & Keith to make presentation to council mid November
- McCauslin House - Pat Zimmer to confirm date
- Love House - Keith to speak with new Owners

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c) Heritage Plaques (continued)

- Hutchinson House on Sydenham St. - needs to be researched
- Aylmer Museum Building - Pat discussed history

5. New Business

a) Town Hall Square Ad Hoc Committee

- Stephen to sit on committee
- no meetings have been held to date
- members discussed options for Town Square

b) Aylmer Heritage Committee

- discussed how to attract new members
- Stephen gave notice of his intention to step down as Chair

c) Doors Open - planning is ongoing for 2009 event

- Mary gave details on planning
- Malahide, Bayham and Aylmer are combining forces possibly with Sparta and Port Stanley

6. Next Meeting : Thursday November 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment : 9:00 p.m.