

## **Peterborough Heritage Commission**

Thursday, December 12, 2019

### **MINUTES**

**Board members present:** Peggy Shaughnessy; Tina Rapp; Peggy Van Valkenburgh; Doug Ward; Karen Kambol

**Board members absent:** Debbie Kaiser (alternate); Jason Pellettieri, Tyler Ward, Select Board liaison

Peggy Shaughnessy opened the meeting at 6:02pm

#### **Annual Contribution - Monadnock Center for History and Culture**

Discussion as to whether the HC will make a 2019 contribution to the Monadnock Center. Following the discussion, a motion was made to contribute \$500 (same as 2018). Motion was seconded.

Unanimous vote - yes. Peggy Van Valkenburgh will present a check request to the Town to have a check issued.

#### **Consideration for Photo Exhibit**

A member of the local League of Women's Voters asked if the HC might consider creating a photo exhibit spotlighting important women in Peterborough's history (no details, high level question/discussion). After discussing the idea, HC decided to stay on track with initiatives currently underway. HC could, however, consider making the space that is currently occupied by the 2019 HC photo exhibit available should another group request to use it.

#### **McGreal House**

In November Peggy Shaughnessy sent a letter to Susan Francher (Susan was at the September 2019 HC meeting about the McGreal house.) Peggy's letter was following up specifically on our interest in communicating to the community about the work that will be done on the property.

- From September 12, 2019 HC meeting notes:

- *Communications with the Peterborough community about work on the house to be handled by public information officer Shelley Angers. Peggy S to stay in touch with Susan Francher re: the timing of these communications.*

Peggy S. received a note back from Susan in November stating she was currently working on another project and would resume work on the McGreal house soon. Still no word from Susan. The HC will wait until the first of the new year before trying again to connect with Susan. Will include Ben Wilson in future communications.

#### **General Discussion**

In the interest of time, topics that were not on this month's agenda were touched upon lightly and will be discussed in future meetings.

#### **Meeting minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2019 meeting. Seconded. All in favor.

Move to adjourn at 7:08pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Kambol