

Peterborough Heritage Commission

Thursday, January 8, 2020

MINUTES

Board members present: Peggy Shaughnessy; Tina Rapp; Peggy Van Valkenburgh; Jason Pelletieri; Karen Kambol; Tyler Ward, Select Board liaison

Board members absent: Doug Ward; Debbie Kaiser (alternate)

Peggy Shaughnessy opened the meeting at 6:03pm

2019 Year-End Financial Report

Peggy Van Valkenburgh inquired about having a report generated but hasn't yet received it. Should have it for our next meeting.

Peggy also submitted paperwork in December 2019 for the HC donation to the Monadnock Center for History and Culture.

McGreal House

At the HC meeting in December we talked about sending Susan Francher a reminder after the first of the new year to inquire on

- status of work at the McGreal site
- our wish to communicate plans for the site to the community.

We agreed it is time to connect with Susan again.

Nora Unwin Art Collection

Last fall the HC discussed the status of the Nora Unwin collection that was housed at the Sharon Arts Center before the center closed, i.e. the possibility of having the collection housed in Peterborough.

Peggy Shaughnessy talked with Michelle from the Monadnock Center for History and Culture and they agreed to work together on efforts to bring the collection to Peterborough.

Tina talked with Camellia Sousa from NE College and Robert Hauser, a local art collector. She learned the collection is still housed in a temperature controlled environment at the former Sharon Arts Center building in Sharon with no immediate plans to move it. All options are on the table for the collection. Camellia has received several phone calls from people who want to keep the collection in the Monadnock Center. Tina will meet with Michelle and Robert to draft a proposal.

General Discussion

Tyler gave a summary of the recent zoning changes, specifically TNOZ II. The group discussed the changes. He also reminded HC members about the upcoming special town meeting about the Main Street bridge project on January 15.

Meeting minutes

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

Move to adjourn at 7:09pm. The Heritage Commission will meet again on February 13 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Kambol