

Heritage-Patrimoine Cornwall Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 5, 2020-Virtual Zoom Meeting

Present: Joan Gaudreau Ginette Guy Debbie Ledoux (Chair)
 Sean Lee Carole Libbey Don Smith Aleida Sturkenboom
Absent: Maurice Dupelle Sophie Jean
City Rep: Karl Doyle

1. Call to order – 6:35 pm
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from Oct. 1st Virtual Zoom meeting moved by J. Gaudreau, seconded by C. Libbey
3. Remarks from Chair/Correspondence – There was an inquiry from a real estate agent about selling a Stormont Cottage. As proposed repairs are minor, there is no issue.
4. Presentation: Jennifer DeBruin - Author, gave a presentation about a proposed storyboard on John Baker, the last slave in Canada. Baker (deceased 1871) was often seen on Pitt St. where he worked. Though not part of the Committee's mandate, they do support this endeavor.
5. Treasurer's Report: C. Libbey
The report for October was emailed to members. The outstanding balance as of Nov. 5th is \$25,073. O/S invoices relating to the installation of the Tiny Forest bench and garbage can: Bourgon Const. = \$1,315.58 (donation of \$1,000) Cost of Bench etc. = \$3,527.65 inc. tax
6. Business Arising
 - a) Historic Square Mile- Signage Design: Karl Doyle
To approach High Schools' art classes to submit proposed designs for the signs. If there are no acceptable entries, it was agreed to hire an artist.
 - c) Tiny Forest-Bench: to determine if there are any other benches with a suitable plaque
 - d) Heritage Fair: D. Smith reported there is a lot of interest in a virtual Heritage Fair broadcasted on Cogeco. Investigating if interviews could start before year-end.

D. Ledoux has booked the Cornwall Square for Feb. 20th. Because of restrictions, the Fair would be held in a large vacant store.
7. New Business
 - a) Commemorative Plaques for non-designated properties
C. Libbey has investigated programs in Fredericton and St. Andrews E.
It was decided to proceed with this special project. G. Guy will draft an application form for interested homeowners. D. Ledoux and C. Libbey will draft criteria for approval.
8. Next Meeting – Thurs. December 3rd, 2020
9. Adjournment - 7:30 pm