

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:30 p.m. E-participation

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- E. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS
  - E.1. 161 Union Street Cara Gibbons is requesting information for heritage property requirements i.e renovations both inside and out.
- F. REPORTS
- G. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES
- H. ROUND TABLE
- I. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - I.1. Lansdowne Park
- J. OTHER / NEW BUSINESS
- K. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS The next Heritage Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 24th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
- L. ADJOURNMENT



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The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

# August 25, 2021 3:00 p.m. E-participation

Committee Present:	Councillor Maydan Judith Marsh Sandra Moore Michael Rikley-Lancaster Janet Carlile
Committee Absent:	Stephen Brathwaite

Staff Present: Roxanne Sweeney Jennifer Russell, Deputy Clerk Dan Prest

# A. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

Moved by Janet Carlile Seconded by Councillor Maydan

The Chair, Michael Rikley-Lancaster called to order at 3:00 pm

CARRIED

# B. <u>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE</u> <u>THEREOF</u>

None

# C. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>

Moved by Councillor Maydan Seconded by Janet Carlile

**THAT** the agenda is approved as presented

#### CARRIED

#### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Janet Carlile Seconded by Councillor Maydan

**THAT** the minutes dated April 28, 2021 be approved as presented.

#### CARRIED

## E. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### E.1 Bank of Montreal - 62 Mill St.

Alex Fulop, Telstorm Consulting Firm for Bank of Montreal, gave a summary of the proposed renovation.

The Commitee requests that the new galvanized steel guardrail be painted black to blend into the heritage district.

Moved by Janet Carlile Seconded by Councillor Maydan

**THAT** the railing renovation project at 62 Mill St be approved.

#### CARRIED

#### E.2 Gierman Group - 74 Mill St.

Chris Parrem and Vallerie Gierman, Gierman Group, provided a summary of the upgrades to the building.

The Committee thanked them for their heritage work.

#### F. <u>REPORTS</u>

None

## G. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

None

## H. ROUND TABLE

Michael Rikley-Lancaster - Great celebration for the heritage Riverwalk on Saturday.

Stephen Brathwaite - Would like to encourage business owners to update their heritage buildings, including providing information on the Heritage Grant.

## I. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

58-60 Mill St - Art reception event on Friday August 27, 2021 at 7 pm

ACTION: Staff to provide clarification on whether colours need to be approved by Heritage Committee

## J. OTHER / NEW BUSINESS

None

## K. <u>MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

None

## L. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Moved by Stephen Brathwaite Seconded by Janet Carlile

**THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 3:44 pm.

CARRIED

Roxanne Sweeney, Recording Secretary

## LANSDOWNE PARK

Lansdowne Park (not sure if that is the official name) in Almonte

Lansdowne Park is a 15 acre land trust park that was deeded to the town of Almonte on 2 Sep 1884. It consists of two parcels of land each of which was transferred for the fee of \$1. Both deeds for these parcels of land specifically state:

"To have and to hold unto the said parties of the Third Part for the uses and purposes of a Public Park for the inhabitants of the said Town of Almonte"

The first parcel consists of 8 acres and was donated by Bennett Rosamond. In addition to his very successful textile business, he was active in municipal affairs, as a township councillor and reeve and in the 1880s as mayor of Almonte. He was chairman of the Board of Education. He donated to the town a hospital, named after himself, supported St Paul's Church (Anglican), and was involved in a plan to conserve the upper waters of the Mississippi. He was first elected to the House of Commons in an 1891 by-election for the riding of Lanark North. A Conservative, he was re-elected in 1896 and 1900.

The second parcel consists of 7 acres and was donated by Joseph Jamieson and his wife Elizabeth (nee Carss) and George Carss and his wife Elizabeth (nee Webster). Joseph Jamieson, a lawyer, was also a prominent member of the community. He served as reeve for Almonte, warden for Lanark County and chairman of the board of license commissioners for North Lanark. Jamieson ran unsuccessfully for a seat in the House of Commons in the 1878 federal election and an 1880 by-election. He resigned his seat in December 1891 after being named junior county judge for Wellington County. George Carss, Master Tailor, was also a prominent citizen. Carss St, which is one street south of Lansdowne was named after him.

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