

A meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 1:29 p.m. by video conferencing.

Present:

Councillor Joseph Feeney, Chair
Councillor Penny Carver
Greg Matear
Bill Degrace
Deborah Trask, Heritage Researcher
Mayor David Devenne
Kelly Redden, Deputy Clerk

Absent:

Chris Berkeley (regrets)

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Mr. Matear, seconded by Mr. Degrace, "THAT the agenda be amended to add 5. New Registration Possibility." Motion carried.

2. Minutes

A motion by Councillor Carver, seconded by Mr. Degrace, "THAT the minutes of the March 11, 2020 meeting be approved as presented." Motion carried.

3. Plaquing Update – 53 Edgewater Street

Ms. Redden updated the Committee on the current status of the plaquing ceremony for 53 Edgewater Street.

4. Request to Substantially Alter a Registered Heritage Property

Brent Aulenback of the St James Anglican Church Council submitted a request to the Committee to replace the asphalt shingles on the roof of 53 Edgewater Street with a metal roof.

A motion by Mr. Matear, second Councillor Carver, "THAT the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Council approve the request of the St James Anglican Church Council to replace their current asphalt roof with a steel roof as proposed."

Motion carried.

5. Possible New Heritage Registration

Councillor Carver suggested that the Committee discuss the possibility of registering the Town of Mahone Bay's Water Garden.

The Committee discussed the possibility of recommending a number of Town owned properties for heritage registration.

Mr. Matear suggested that if the Committee organizes a history presentation by Deborah Trask in the fall, the topic could be important Mahone Bay landmarks.

Ms. Trask will research the history of the Town's Cenotaph. The discussion of registering Town owned landmarks as heritage properties will be brought back to the next meeting of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned by motion at 1:54 pm

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