

Minutes
WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP HERITAGE/HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING
Monday, June 10, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Present: Ron Hackett (chair), Ross Kelterborn, Carol Lingelbach, Nancy Maitland, Diane Peters,
Garry Peters

Regrets: Carol Gregory

1. Call to order - Ron Hackett

2. Minutes of the meeting of February 25, 2013

- moved by Ross/Garry that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

3. Business arising

- Ross reported that the meeting with Harry and Albert Stroh has still not taken place and is on hold for the time being.

4. Curator's Report

- Nancy reported that she met with Hilda Koch on June 3rd and had her sign the forms for earlier donations. Hilda has a number of older items relevant to the history of Wellesley, and Nancy will talk with her again.

- there were 1589 visitors to the website in May, with 1986 page views. The website housing agreement expires in June. A 2-year renewal will cost \$67.90US or \$72.03 Canadian. Motion (Ross/Diane) that we renew the agreement for two years. Carried. A cheque was written to Nancy to cover this cost.

- Nancy has had inquiries re: houses on Queen's Bush Road built from bricks from the old orphanage. She is looking into the LACAC files for further information.

- There was one visitor to the Historical Room on May 25th. There was also a visitor on June 1st and Ron met with him.

- Nancy met with Ruby and Lorne Hackbart, who donated an almost complete set of *Wellesley on the Pond*, an insert in the *New Hamburg Independent* (1993-98).

- Bert Christie from PEI has material from the Streicher family which he wants to donate. He will be coming to Wellesley on July 15th.

- The Waterloo region branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society has transcriptions of all cemeteries in the county. Motion (Carol/Garry) to purchase a copy of the CD containing these transcriptions for \$30 + shipping. Carried.

- Nancy is working with Carol on the inventory of the Glaister trunk and displays, including updating and photographing.

- Nancy is continuing doing work for the fall fair 160th anniversary. She spoke to a reporter for an article in the *Observer*.

- The Tweedsmuir histories were scanned in March. However we have no paperwork to confirm that they were donated. Nancy will contact Mae Baer or Olive Roth. Many other museums and historical societies have put these online. The Linwood Tweedsmuir history was borrowed from the library in Linwood and we need to sort out ownership in order to put it on the website.

5. Treasurers' Reports

- Diane reported that the current balance in the Historical Society account is \$2426.02. The cheque written to Nancy for \$72.03 to cover costs for the website is outstanding.
- There was no change in the balance in the Heritage Society account, currently \$1498.57.

6. Communications

- Ron received a copy of the *Rare Review* magazine and the 2012 annual volume of the Waterloo Historical Society.
- Ross brought in a copy of a book on bridges in the Grand River watershed, produced by the Grand River Conservation Society. This will be available at the township offices.

7. Old Business

- none

8. New Business

- Ross brought in more cream buns made by his wife which were similar to those made at Stahle's Bakery in Wellesley.

9. Next Meeting - Monday, August 26th, 2013, 7:30 p.m

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.