

Municipality of Digby

Heritage Advisory Committee

Meeting July 10th 2019

3:30 pm Municipal Office

Present: Allan Puxley, David Irvine, Diane Theriault, Matthew Ross, David Tudor

Regrets: Louse Mullen & Andrena Teed

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: David Irvine

Seconded David Tudor

To accept the agenda as presented.

Approval of the march 6, 2019 meeting

Motion: Allan

Seconded: Matthew

To accept the March minutes as presented.

Business from the minutes

The Alms House gravesite #1 has been leveled and additional top soil has been applied. Municipal staff removed surface rock material as preparation for the Hydro-seeding application. All of this labour and materials have been conducted cost free to the municipality.

The Trustees of the Riverside Baptist Church will be conducting a Municipal Heritage Plaque Unveiling Ceremony August 17th at 2 pm. Members of the Advisory Committee are encouraged to attend.

Contact has been made with Executive staff from the Nova Scotia Art Gallery regarding the creation of a sculpture of Maud Lewis. The municipality is requesting their support with the concept and financial assistance. Municipal staff suggested creating the statue with a 3D printer with the option of printing three statues. Each could be placed at three locations: the Marshalltown site, Yarmouth Gallery and Halifax Gallery. This statue would create an engagement opportunity for visitors to each location to stand or sit next to Maud for a picture.

Danny & Linda Haight Property

Danny and Linda Haight have requested to remove the exterior cladding on their property in Hillgrove and replace it with board and baton wood cladding.

The committee reviewed this option. The list of Character Defining Elements for the home includes the clap board cladding and the Greek Revival characteristic stylings, like the eve returns and large corner boards. The committee suggested that municipal staff visit with Danny and Linda to discuss the committee's recommendation.

Motion: Matthew

Seconded: Allan

It is recommended by the Heritage Advisory Committee to keep the clap board cladding style on the facade of the home with the option to apply the board and baton on the back of the home.

(Following this HAC meeting. Municipal staff met with Danny and Linda to discuss the committee's recommendation. After reviewing several options it was decided by Danny and Linda to replace the existing cladding with horizontal clap board cladding on all sides of the home.)

New Business

Nil

Adjournment

Motion: David Tudor

Next meeting TBA