

Puslinch Heritage Committee Meeting  
Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.  
Township of Puslinch Offices,  
R.R. # 3, Guelph, ON  
N1H 6H9



## AGENDA

**Approval of Minutes:** April 17, 2012 meeting.

### **Business Arising:**

1. Discuss Internet presence for Puslinch Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee when the Township updates its website in 2013.
2. Our ABCs of architectural terms was shown to Duff's Presbyterian Church's Fireside Group May 1<sup>st</sup> and Harcourt United Church's Men's Breakfast Club on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Both presentations were well received.
3. Did the Township report any bridges to the Grand River Heritage River Inventory?

### **Communications:**

1. Updates from the PHS archives: research of B. & B. Woolsey re lots 18-20, r. conc. 1 – the Hogg farm – includes a Guelph Mercury photo of the house when it burned c. 1960; before the Society's walking tour of Victoria St. in Morriston, your chair talked to David Bouck who is planning to develop the former Calfass farm into estate lots regarding the significance of the farmhouse in the Township's history.
2. Aug. 9'12 Telephone call from G. Burgess (519-265-0899) asking us to record Leishman barn. Glen has agreed to have photos taken and informed the chair we will be able to see his father's blacksmith equipment.
3. Inquiry from Mr. David Laliberte re former Cameron/Ross farmhouse at 4495 Sideroad 20. (sent PHC record of property)
- 4 3. Sept. 17'12 e-mail from a Laing descendant re the Crawford Tract east of Conc. 11 inquiring if any of the original buildings remain, as he was raised there (a grandson of Wm. Laing on Conc. 10)
- 5 4. This fall two inquiries came in regarding a) the former James Hanlon farmhouse/Wright on lot 18, r. 8 and b) the John Carter/Moffat farmhouse on lot 9, r. 7 which are now in Guelph. Both have been photographed and added to PHC's album *Changing Times in Puslinch* under the category No Longer in Puslinch. The Clair and Hanlon replica houses built by the Reid Group in Clairfields were also photographed.
- 6 5. On Sept. 19'12 Lynn Crow and John Levak attended an ACO Guelph/Wellington Chapter meeting at the archives of the Wellington Co. Museum at the invitation of Mary Tivy re searching land records.
- 7 6. Oct. 4'12 phone call from owner of Aberfoyle Mill asking if there was township \$ re septic repairs.
- 8 7. Phone calls from Karen Scott-Booth, Heritage Cambridge (519-743-5290 ext. 3503) and Adrien Grant, a member of the Speedsly neighbourhood concerned about the future of Black Bridge, a Canadian historic site.
- 9 8. The chair received an e-mail on November 1, 2012 from Evelyn Truty, a Toronto real estate agent who has the listing for the Macdonald house at Puslinch village inviting us to view their virtual tour of this house which our group recorded in 2011-12. (<http://www.rstours.ca/3380>)

### **Action:**

1. Receive P.H.C. members' outstanding reports of the sites they researched last winter.
2. Assign write-ups out of 2012 tour – Doug Lane's yellow block house; former Crieff P.O./Eichorn; Morlock/former Duff's manse/Looker (1910 yellow brick); Morlock/Vanderhueval (c.1909 red brick); Morlock stone cottage/Clark; Rappolt/Bain house.
3. Keep in mind the criteria for plaquing when reviewing these six sites, in order to discuss at our spring meeting in 2012 which qualify. Also, consider the Puslinch Lake Golf Club for our 2013 tour.

**Slide Show:** of July 9, 2012 PHC tour plus photo of pre-remodelling of Crieff P.O., James Hanlon farmhouse & barn (now in Guelph), John Carter/Moffat house (now in Guelph), Reid replica houses for Clair & Hanlons in Clairfields E., Guelph and the Guelph Mercury photo of Hogg/Lake farmhouse after 1960 fire.

**The spring 2013 meeting will be at the call of the chair.**

**Adjournment:** \_\_\_\_\_