

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8

HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

JUNE 7, 2021 AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN EXSHAW

PRESENT: DENNIS APEDAILE MEMBER (Chair)
ERIK BUTTERS MEMBER (Council)
PAUL CLARK MEMBER (Council)
PAT BEDRY MEMBER (Public)
DWIGHT TANNAS MEMBER (Public)

STAFF: JARED KASSEL DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
LESLIE REA MEETING FACILITATOR
LANA HILL FACILITATOR
KATY BRAVO STEWART RECORDING SECRETARY

REGRETS: None.

GUESTS: None.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Chair asked if there were any changes to the agenda. There were no proposed changes.

MOTION 01.06.21 – MOVED BY CLARK THAT

the Heritage Resources Committee **APPROVE** the June 7, 2021 regular HRC meeting agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 12, 2021 - The Chair asked if there were any additions or deletions to the meeting minutes. Member Clark noticed that member Erik Butters name was spelled “Eric” and that it should be corrected. There were no other proposed additions or deletions to the minutes.

MOTION 02.06.21 - MOVED BY BUTTERS THAT

The Heritage Resources Committee **APPROVE** the Minutes of the April 12, 2021 Heritage Resources Committee meeting, as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. HRC 2022 Heritage Calendars – photograph selection

The members went through the photo selection by member Paul Clark and Director of Planning, Jared Kassel. The HRC members went through and discussed each individual photograph:

Photographs selected by Paul Clark:

- Tunnels Kananaskis (yes by all members)

- Eau Claire Lumber Company (maybe, pending more info)
- Colonel James Walker's sawmill (maybe, pending more info)
- Federal and provincial forestry station (yes, pending more info)
- Cowboys at round-up (yes by all members) (Member Erik Butters will look for his copy)

Photographs selected by Director of Planning:

- Dam survey camp (yes, pending more info)
- Suspension bridge at Ghost with fisherman (yes by all members)
- Canada Cement hydraulic mining operation, Exshaw (maybe, pending more info)
- Trail riders base camp (maybe, pending more info)
- North Sheep Road (maybe, pending more info)
- Walking Buffalo, Stoney Chief (George McLean) (to look for other representative photographs of Stoney Nation)
- Federal and provincial forestry station (Duplicate selection, yes pending more info)

Director of Planning recommended that HRC members review the database of photographs collected by Fireweed Consulting Group or other sources. Member Pat Bedry also mentioned community books were also a great source of photograph selection. Chair delegated members Tannas and Bedry to select more photographs from the database collected by Fireweed Consulting Group to be sent to administration for selection at August meeting.

There was a discussion regarding including more modern photographs of historical significance in the MD of Bighorn. Member Pat Bedry does not agree modern photographs should be mixed with heritage. Member Erik Butters is neutral on the matter. Member Paul Clark agreed the theme so far has been heritage photographs and not modern which is what is expected by targeted audience.

2. Site Visits for HRC Members

Chair Apedaile mentioned that perhaps HRC should wait to see if Covid-19 restrictions have progressed positively by August and to also align with MD policy.

3. Storage of Donations or Collected Archival Material

This issue came to light partly due to the news of the Canmore Museum searching for a new location, it was mentioned that HRC had provided the Museum with a few historical items that were donated. For example, a piano was provided to the Canmore Museum. It was discussed that donated artifacts are just as important as historical research or interviews, and the Chair was hopeful that HRC would be able to obtain a secure, and dry storage area for any donated items to HRC, as people are cleaning out their homes.

Member Tannas mentioned it would be prudent to be clear what HRC will considered as a historical item to be stored or collected. These types of items need to fit criteria and that whoever is donating the item should have the historical background of that specific item and its heritage significance. Member Paul Clark stated that most items so far are smaller, related to significant history of the MD of Bighorn, and displayed at the MD Office. Most items donated so far are books.

The Chair suggested HRC reach out to the Canmore Museum for consideration of space in the new museum location. The Chair volunteered to contact and report back to HRC.

Member Bedry inquired to Administration, if photographs that are posted on the internet can be used for the calendar? The Director of Planning could not specifically address any photographs but noted that all photographs as part of the Fireweed Consulting database are from the Whyte Museum and Glenbow Museum which are available as per publication and fee.

The Meeting Facilitator recommended that any photographs obtained from the internet must have owner permissions prior to use. The Chair suggested a legal opinion on photographs would help and some “owners” might be willing to grant permission, otherwise HRC would not proceed with this approach.

4. Creative Tools for Community Engagement

The Chair stated that the Heritage Calendar is a great example, especially with informative notes about each photo. Chair asked if members had any suggestions of new ideas. There were none.

5. Research project with Fireweed Consulting Group – History of Forestry and Logging

The Director of Planning gave a verbal update about recent communications with Laura Pasacreta with Fireweed Consulting Group. With the possibility of Covid-19 restrictions opening, they are hoping to wrap up final interviews and site visits by the end of Summer (2021). However, this is still very dependant on Provincial restrictions. Next couple of months are looking hopeful for a final deliverable to be available.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Tracking Form

The Chair and members reviewed the Tracking Form document. No discussions, all items already discussed on Agenda.

F. NEW BUSINESS

NONE

G. CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

H. EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. “Canmore Museum possibly looking for new location in future” – Rocky Mountain Outlook Newspaper, April 29, 2021 Edition.

Accepted as info. Discussed the opportunity for HRC to have conversation with Canmore Museum and how flexible they will be. As mentioned previously, the Chair will discuss with a museum representative. It was mentioned by Member Tannas that portions of Town of Canmore were once in the MD of Bighorn, so it should only make sense that there is collaboration.

I. IN CAMERA

1. Oral History Project Budget and Interview List for 2022

The Chair requested a motion to go in-camera.

MOTION 03.06.21 – MOVED BY BUTTERS THAT

the Heritage Resources Committee go **IN-CAMERA** at 10:11 a.m.

MOTION 04.06.21 – MOVED BY TANNAS THAT
the Heritage Resources Committee come out of **IN-CAMERA** at 10:34 a.m.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE

Due to the holiday, all members agreed to change the meeting date to August 9, 2021.

K. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 05.06.21 – MOVED BY TANNAS THAT
the Heritage Resources Committee adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

CHAIR

DESIGNATED OFFICER

SCHEDULES ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES	
-	No Schedules

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