



The Corporation of the Township of Seguin

Museum Committee Agenda

March 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Township of Seguin Municipal Office Council Chambers

- 1. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda. ®**
- 2. Declaration of Possible Pecuniary Interest.**
- 3. Minutes.**
 - a) Adoption of Draft Minutes of November 20th, 2019 (see attached). ®
- 4. Business.**
 - a) Resignation of Committee Member.
 - b) Museum Summer Students - Update.
 - c) Museum Roof – Update.
 - d) Storage area for Museum - Update.
 - e) Stone Sculpture Exhibition – see attached.
- 5. Schedule of Meetings (see attached). ®**
- 6. Other Business.**
- 7. Adjournment. ®**



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Museum Committee

Draft Minutes of November 20th, 2019

A meeting of the Township of Seguin Museum Committee was held November 20th, 2019 at the Seguin Municipal Office Chambers.

The following Members were present:

- Ruth Goodwin, Chair
- Brenda Graves
- Barb Jacklin
- Florence Smith
- Nadine Triemstra
- Terry Fellner - Councillor

Staff present:

- Donna McLeod
- Dominique O'Brien

Regrets were received from:

- Chris Bowden

Absent Members:

- Julia Fraser

Resolution No. 2019-032

Moved by: Barb Jacklin

Seconded by: Brenda Graves

"THAT the Township of Seguin Museum Committee does hereby convene at 7:00 pm on November 20th, 2019 in the Township of Seguin Municipal Office Council Chambers."

CARRIED

Approval of Agenda.

After the meeting was called to order, the Chair requested approval of the Agenda. The Agenda was approved as circulated.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest.

The Chair requested the disclosure of any possible pecuniary interests, non were declared.

Resolution No. 2019-033

Moved by: Brenda Graves

Seconded by: Barbara Jacklin

"THAT the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Township of Seguin Museum Committee held on October 16th, 2019 be approved as circulated."

CARRIED

BUSINESS

Museum Summer Student Report – Update.

Dominique O'Brien gave an oversight of the Museum for 2019. There were two students hired again this year. Overall attendance has increased over the past two years. Families enjoyed doing the scavenger hunt together.

Action Items:

- **Dominique has given recommendations for 2020:**
- **Newly designed postcards to sell next year.**
- **Organize and host more summer events.**
- **Continue with scavenger hunt for kids and add other interactive games for older kids and adults.**

Museum Roof – Update.

Dominique O'Brien spoke on the Museum Roof. The Committee realized the leak was minor and could wait until spring. A tarp has been purchased for the winter. Terry Fellner informed the Committee the roof will be replaced with cedar shakes.

Action Item:

- **Michele Fraser will be putting money in the 2020 budget for repair of the roof come spring.**

Storage area for Museum – Update.

Dominique O'Brien had questions for the Committee regarding size of building the Committee would like. What would be displayed etc., so Ken

Adams can prepare a quote. The Committee has decided to put this on hold at this time and will plan the shed in the 2021 budget.

Action Items:

- **Dominique will speak to Mark Vandermeer on what size of building is allowed.**
- **Dominique and Mark will go look at the property to come up with a plan for the 2021 budget.**

Statement of Financial Variances as of November 15th, 2019

The Committee was interested in having the breakdown for the expenditures.

Action Items:

- **Dominique will give Donna the breakdown on the variance report for the next meeting.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Rosseau Historical Society.

Donna distributed the Rosseau Historical Society flyer for Chair Ruth Goodwin and Committee Members inviting them to the launching of their 3rd book named Rosseau: House Histories Part 1 on Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at 7 pm at the Rosseau Memorial Hall.

Resolution No. 2019-034

Moved by: Nadine Triemstra

Seconded by: Brenda Graves

"THAT the Township of Seguin Museum Committee does hereby adopt the following Schedule of Regular Meetings for the Committee:

March 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Meetings to be scheduled in March."

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2019-035

Moved by: Florence Smith

Seconded by: Nadine Triemstra

“THAT the Township of Seguin Museum Committee does hereby adjourn at 7:55 pm to meet again on Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 or at the call of the Chair.”.

CARRIED

Ruth Goodwin,
Chair

Donna McLeod,
Acting Deputy Clerk

Stone Sculpture Exhibition Humphrey Museum Summer 2020 BY ZIMBABWEAN-CANADIAN STONE SCULPTOR, CHAKA CHIKODZI

Chaka Chikodzi is an Ontario-based stone sculptor and arts educator originally from Zimbabwe. He works with a volcanic rock from Zimbabwe, exploring the nexus between geological time, human memory, and indigenous notions of belonging. He learned the stone sculpting tradition at the age of thirteen under the tutelage of an older brother, and has been exhibiting across Canada since 2003.

As an arts educator and activist, Chaka developed annual youth immersive arts' programming that received support from the Ontario Arts Council for seven consecutive years (2009-2016). His arts education project reports have been used by the Ontario Arts Council to demonstrate excellence in arts education. In addition to running this summer project, Chaka has led numerous sculpting and marimba workshops in schools and at public events. In 2017, he was hired as a summer faculty member at the Haliburton School of Arts. Chaka works with a team of arts educators to bring culturally-relevant arts education programming to Ontario's increasingly diverse student population.

THE PROPOSAL

To organize a stone sculpture exhibition and five-day stone sculpting workshop for youth on Humphrey Museum grounds from July 15 - Aug 2nd 2020. Chaka Chikodzi and his team will manage all the logistics for the event including registration, marketing, liability insurance, and security.

The sculptures will be displayed on wooden stumps and hand crafted boxes throughout a portion of the grounds, while a 10x10 tent will provide a space for the sculpting workshop. The workshop will run daily from 10am-4pm so that visitors to the park will be able to learn about the stone and the sculpting process while enjoying the exhibition, while participants in nature, in both public and private spaces, with great success.

THE LOGISTICS

Publicizing the exhibition & workshop:

- Postcard to be sent to postal codes in surrounding community
- Press release to be sent to local newspapers, blogs, television & radio stations
- Posters to be distributed to community centres, libraries, and other public locations
- Outreach to local high schools and youth centres to promote the workshop

Workshop registration:

- Registration to be managed by Eventbrite

- Payment taken on Day One of workshop, by cash or credit card

Exhibition Installation:

- Arrival two days before the opening, on July 13th, to begin set up
- Exhibition taken down and park cleared on August 3rd

Insurance & Security:

- Liability insurance purchased
- Overnight security guard patrolling the exhibition to be hired

QUALIFICATIONS, CHAKA CHIKODZI

Selected Exhibitions

2020. Interior Design Show (IDS), Toronto

2015-2020. One of a Kind Show, Toronto

2013-2020. Signature Show, Ottawa

2016-2018. "Stories to Tell," Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston

2013-2018. Art in the Gardn, Kiwi Gardens, Perth

2016. "Dig," Contemporary Feature Gallery, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston

2016. "Howzit? A Converstaion between Zimbabwean Artists," Abozzo Gallery, Richmond 401 Galleries, Toronto

Artist Talks

2017. Haliburton School of the Arts "Art + Design Art Talks"

2016. Kingston Arts Scenes Summit

Professional Appointments

2017. Faculty. Haliburton School of Arts

2015. Ontario Arts Council, Juror, Arts Education Grants

2013 – 2014. Immigration Services Kingston and Area (ISKA), Youth Art

Arts and Arts Education Grants

2015 – 2016. Ontario Arts Council, Artists in Schools

2009 – 2016. "Out of the City," Ontario Arts Council, Artist in Education

2016. Ontario Arts Council, Access and Career Development

2015. Ontario Arts Council, International Residency, National Gallery of Zimbabwe (Bulawayo)

Full CV and references are available upon request.