

# **Town of Newmarket**

## **Minutes**

# Elman W. Campbell Museum Board of Management

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Elman W. Campbell Museum

134 Main Street South

Newmarket, ON

Members Present: Jackie Playter, Chair

Councillor Morrison

Ron Atkins Ross Caister

Michelle Clayton-Wood

Norman Friend Kathleen Jackson

Members Absent: Billie Locke

Staff Present: M, Mayes, Director, Financial Services / Treasurer

W. Broydell, Curatorial Assistant A. Walkom, Legislative Coordinator

### 1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

### 2. Regrets

### 3. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

Item 8.1: Museum Trust Fund was moved to the beginning of the agenda.

### 4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

### 5. Approval of Minutes

### 5.1 Elman W. Campbell Museum Board Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2019

Moved by: Kathleen Jackson

Seconded by: Ron Atkins

1. That the Elman W. Campbell Museum Board Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2019 be approved

Carried

### 6. Business arising from the Minutes

### 6.1 Non museum programs/security issues

None.

### 6.2 Fire Hall Proposal, Master Plan

None.

### 6.3 Front Lawn Sign

Jackie Playter advised that the front lawn sign should be installed by 2020.

## 6.4 Dishwasher, Installation/plumbing updates

The Curatorial Assistant advised that a request had been made to Facilities for the installation of the dishwasher.

### 7. Correspondence and Communications

The Curatorial Assistant circulated the periodicals which had been received by the Museum.

Moved by: Norman Friend

Seconded by: Ron Atkins

1. That the correspondence be received.

Carried

#### 8. Items

### 8.1 Museum Trust Fund

The Town Treasurer provided the draft financial statements for the Museum. He advised that the Museum fund would be transferred to a reserve account which would yield better interest rates. He provided an overview of the fund, including the original donation which established the fund.

Moved by: Ross Caister

Seconded by: Ron Atkins

1. That the presentation by Mike Mayes regarding the Museum Fund be received.

Carried

### 8.2 SpaceFile – Letter from the Board in order to release the funds

The Curatorial Assistant advised that a letter approving the release of the funds would need to be signed by the Chair.

### 9. Financial Report

Jackie Playter provided a financial report and an overview of the budget to date in 2019.

Moved by: Kathleen Jackson

Seconded by: Ross Caister

1. That the financial report be received.

Carried

### 10. Museum Report

The Curatorial Assistant provided a report which included recent recognition of Museum volunteers and details of upcoming events such as Indigenous Peoples Day.

Moved by: Michelle Clayton-Wood

Seconded by: Norman Friend

1. That the Museum Report be received.

### 11. Friends of the Museum Report

There was no report on this item.

### 12. New Business

(1) Ron Atkins advised members of his concerns regarding the by-laws and agreements which founded the Elman W. Campbell Museum. He also raised concerns regarding Health and Safety requirements for the Museum and Ontario legislative requirements for Museums.

### 13. Next Meeting

## 14. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Jackie Playter, Chair
Date