



HERITAGE HALTON HILLS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Heritage Halton Hills Committee meeting held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, in the Esquering Room at Town Hall, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON.

Members Present: Councillor C. Somerville, Chair,
Councillor M. Kindbom (arrived at 4:38 p.m.),
C. Donaldson, L. Quinlan, M. Rowe, R. Denny

Regrets: A. Walker, T. Brown

Staff Present: L. Loney, Manager of Heritage Planning, C. MacPherson,
Heritage and Development Review Planner, N. Brady, Senior
Administrative and Heritage Planning Coordinator, R. Brown,
Deputy Clerk - Administration

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor C. Somerville, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary or conflict of interest.

3. RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.a Minutes of the Heritage Halton Hills Committee Meeting held on September 17, 2025.

Recommendation No. HHH-2025-0052

THAT the Minutes of the Heritage Halton Hills Committee Meeting held on
September 17, 2025, be received.

CARRIED

4. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

4.a Research and Evaluation Report - 14406 Third Line (Churchill)

C. MacPherson provided an overview of the research and evaluation report for the property located at 14406 Third Line (Churchill). It meets 6 of 9 criteria for designation. It was built in 1843 and is representative of a vernacular style church. It is associated with Trustees Jacob Swackhammer, John Smith and Peter Masales. The first Minister was Reverend Hiram Denny followed by Reverend Joseph Unsworth, from 1854 to 1876, and the Reverend Henry Caldwell from 1926 to 1933. The congregation fought a threatened closure in 1968, and became the Churchill Community Church, however the records were transferred to Trinity United Church in Acton. It contributes to the historic rural landscape of Halton Hills. For these reasons staff recommend designation.

The Churchill Church Board has expressed some concerns with respect to designation in terms of future sales of the property and/or change of use of the property. Staff will continue to meet with the congregation ahead of any Council reports.

Recommendation No. HHH-2025-0053

THAT Heritage Halton Hills recommend Council issue a Notice of Intention to Designate for the property at 14406 Third Line (Churchill) for designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.

CARRIED

4.b Research and Evaluation Report - 26 Wildwood Road (Glen Williams)

C. MacPherson provided an overview of the research and evaluation report for the property located at 26 Wildwood Road (Glen Williams). It meets 7 of 9 criteria for designation. It was constructed in 1942 using local stone and is representative of a Vernacular residential building with Dutch Colonial Revival and Tudor influences. It is associated with locally trained quarryman James Norton, and local mason Gerry Inglis. It is contextually significant in the community of Glen Williams. For these reasons staff recommend designation.

Recommendation No. HHH-2025-0054

THAT Heritage Halton Hills recommend Council issue a Notice of Intention to Designate for the property at 26 Wildwood Road (Glen Williams) for designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.

CARRIED

4.c Research and Evaluation - 508 Main Street (Glen Williams)

C. MacPherson provided an overview of the research and evaluation report for the property located at 508 Main Street (Glen Williams). It meets 6 of 9 criteria for designation. It is a good example of a Georgian industrial form building and was used as the “Edge Tool Factory” until 1870. It is associated with the Williams family. It is contextually significant and linked to William’s second industrial building at 504 Main Street. It is identified as a landmark within Glen Williams. For these reasons staff recommend designation.

Recommendation No. HHH-2025-0055

THAT Heritage Halton Hills recommend Council issue a Notice of Intention to Designate for the property at 508 Main Street (Glen Williams) for designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.

CARRIED

4.d Research and Evaluation - 9059 Third Line (Scotch Block)

C. MacPherson provided an overview of the research and evaluation report for the property located at 9059 Third Line (Scotch Block). It meets 5 of 9 criteria for designation. It was built in 1889 and is a representative example of a Victorian-era residence with Queen Anne Revival influences. It is associated with the nearby Boston Presbyterian Church and served as a manse for nearly 70 years. It is important in defining, maintaining, the rural character of Scotch Block. For these reasons staff recommend designation.

Recommendation No. HHH-2025-0056

THAT Heritage Halton Hills recommend Council issue a Notice of Intention to Designate for the property at 9059 Third Line (Scotch Block) for designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.

CARRIED

4.e Speyside Post Office

M. Rowe advised that the Esquesing Historical Society was contacted by T. Stevens inquiring why a building located on a property located at Hwy 25 and 15 Side Road believed to be the Speyside Postal Office is not listed. The committee reviewed the pictures and deemed that though the building resembles the Speyside Postal Office the logs and scale of the building are not the same.

At this time the Heritage Halton Hills Committee will not take any further action with respect to this property.

5. ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

- Property on 10th Line
- Lindsey House

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.