



Meeting Agenda

Magnetawan Community Development Committee **Tuesday October 6, 2020 10:00AM**

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- 1. Call to Order by Secretary**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair**
- 4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**
- 5. Adoption of the meeting minutes from previous meeting**
- 6. New Business**
 - 6.1 Resignation of Committee Member**
 - 6.2 Magnetawan Community Development Committee Mandate**
 - 6.3 Museum Assistance Program, COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund Spending Recommendations Report**
 - 6.4 Heritage Centre Revitalization Report (sample of Heritage Centre Mural designed by Lily DiGiacomo, Heritage Centre Kids Activity Booklet, and QR Codes)**
- 7. Upcoming Events**
 - 7.1 COVID-19 Ideas for Recreational Programming (Fitness Classes, Pickleball and Nordic Pole Walking)**
 - 7.2 Halloween**
 - 7.3 Other Ideas for 2021**
- 8. Information Items**
 - 8.1 Magnetawan Lock System Brochure**
 - 8.2 Items for Future Meetings**
- 9. Adjournment**

Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Magnetawan Community Development Committee was held by video conference via GoToMeeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 4:00p.m. with the following present:

In attendance: Emily Bolduc (Chair), John Hetherington (Councillor), Merik Szabunio, Diane Szabunio, Marilyn Raaflaub, Erin Murphy (Secretary), Laura Brandt
Regrets: Angela Hoffman

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:06p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MCDC Resolution no. 2020-14

Moved by: John Hetherington, Seconded by: Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the agenda for this regular meeting on June 22, 2020 (Carried)

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

No member of the committee has any disclosures of conflict of interest.

4. Adoption of the meeting minutes from previous meeting

MCDC Resolution no. 2020-15

Moved by: Diane Szabunio, Seconded by: Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the minutes from the regular committee meeting of June 2, 2020 (Carried)

5. Election of Vice- Chair

Vice Chair has been deferred till the next meeting as interim vice-chair was not present.

6. Upcoming Events

6.1 Canada Day

The MCDC discussed the low number of registrations for the 2020 Canada Day contests despite having Canada Day posters up on the public town bulletin boards, the Municipality of Magnetawan's digital sign, Facebook page, website, and office building. Mary Jane Campbell is going to be putting the Canada Day festivities in the Magnetawan community column this week to try and get more participants. Emily will contact Lorianda to get the Canada Day poster on the Magnetawan Central School website and social media pages to attract kids to participate. Erin, John, and Emily will conduct the Canada day judging. Erin will send the committee the certificates that will be handed out to the winners. Scoring criteria will be based upon curb appeal, efforts made and personal preference. The committee will keep a close eye on the number of participants over the next week. Regardless of the number of people participating, we will still hand out prizes. The Canada

Day banner will be put out in front of the Municipality office this week along with the Canada Day flags and other décor around town. The firework cancellation poster will also be put up on the municipal bulletin boards, Municipality of Magnetawan's digital sign, Facebook page and website.

6.2 Summer Archery Program

John met with Erin from the Magnetawan Central School and the principal to arrange a time to pick up archery equipment and locking it in the changing room at the pavilion. The provincial order did list archery as one of the activities that could take place in phase two. We can structure the program a bit differently to follow Covid-19 provincial guidelines and protocols. All participants and targets would be 6 feet apart and the proper disinfecting guidelines would be met. Jennifer and John are certified instructors and are prepared to have the archery program occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8pm starting on July 7 and going until mid-August. Set up of the safety nets, signs and targets would take approximately 15 minutes. Erin may also be available to help run the program. With the US border closed, it would be mainly locals participating, experienced children.

MCDC Resolution no. 2020- 16

Moved by: Diane Szabunio, Seconded by Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Magnetawan Community Development Committee will investigate the opening of the summer archery program. (Carried)

7. New Business

There was discussion about if we could use the pavilion for tennis courts, badminton, and volleyball. But according to the Covid-19 provincial order, those sports have not been approved to resume, only organized activities can commence. The committee was wondering if Pickleball could resume as participants could bring their own racket and disinfect between playing. The committee discussed putting a basketball net in the park by Ahmic Harbour. Erin and John are going to meet Wednesday June 24th at 9am to go through the recreation equipment that is in the pavilion.

8. Adjournment

MCDC Resolution no. 2020-17

Moved by: Marilyn Raaflaub, Seconded by: John Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adjourns this meeting at 4:58p.m. on June 22, 2020. To meet again at the call of the Chair. (Carried)

Approved by:

Chair

Secretary

THE MAGNETAWAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (MCDC)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

February 22, 2017

1. GOAL

On behalf of the residents and guests of the Municipality of Magnetawan, the Magnetawan Community Development Committee will promote and develop strong programming in the areas of recreation, culture, and community development within the Municipality.

2. PRINCIPLES

The principles that guide the Magnetawan Community Development Committee include:

- a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all Magnetawan residents and guests
- a commitment to ensuring the accessibility of Municipal programming to all residents and guests
- a commitment to collaboration and partnership to achieve common objectives

3. MANDATE

The Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC) is an advisory committee providing recommendation to Council, and it may consult with the Recreation Supervisor and the Community Development Officer on a range of recreational, cultural and community development programming. The MCDC's mandate includes but is not limited to:

- supporting and enhancing existing community development and recreational opportunities and events, including:
 - Snow Carving Winter Carnival
 - Canada Day Celebration
 - Soap Box Derby
 - Public Art Project
 - Magnetawan River Project
 - Shop Local Campaigns
- identifying new and emerging community development opportunities

- maintain the inventory and steward the collection of Public Art in the Municipality
- supporting and enhancing communications with the residents of the Municipality on MCDC objectives and activities;
- encouraging volunteerism and participation in MCDC activities and events through leading by example
- ensuring broad consultation with community stakeholder groups on MCDC issues and opportunities
- working with recreation and tourism providers and community organizations to enhance activities in the Municipality
- communicating and collaborating, where appropriate, with other Municipal Committees and Departments

4. MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1.** The MCDC shall consist of no fewer than three (3) members. The voting membership shall be comprised of members of the public.
- 4.2.** A member of the public who is interested in becoming a MCDC member shall submit a letter of interest to the Clerk-Administrator. All MCDC members shall be appointed by resolution of Council.
- 4.3.** Eligible members shall be residents or taxpayers of the Municipality of Magnetawan unless otherwise permitted by Council.
- 4.4.** Members shall be appointed for a four-year term and concurrent with the term of Council. Members may be appointed for shorter more flexible terms in consideration of special circumstances (e.g.: student representatives, non-resident “experts”, or to fill out a premature vacancy.)
- 4.5.** A Chair shall be elected by a majority vote among the members at the first meeting of every year. The Chair shall be responsible to:
 - preside over MCDC meetings, including but not limited to advancing MCDC business according to the meeting agenda and calling for votes on MCDC resolutions
 - encourage and enforce the observance of order and decorum upon members and guests
 - sign resolutions and minutes
 - make presentations relating to MCDC reports to Council at the request of the Clerk-Administrator
- 4.6.** In the absence of the Chair, the members shall appoint an Interim Chair for that particular meeting, who shall be subject to all normal responsibilities and privileges of the Chair.
- 4.7.** The Clerk-Administrator or their delegate shall act as Secretary, preparing meeting agendas, resolutions and minutes and organizing MCDC meetings.

- 4.8.** The Recreation Supervisor and Community Development Officer may attend MCDC meetings in an advisory capacity as requested by the MCDC and may provide support to MCDC events and activities as requested.
- 4.9.** All members shall devote time between meetings, as necessary, to work on matters before the MCDC, including the organization and running of MCDC events and activities.
- 4.10.** In considering new appointments to the MCDC, Council may select members from any remaining applications received during the MCDC appointment periods. Council may also wish to advertise for new public applications from time to time, in accordance with the current municipal procedures.
- 4.11.** Members shall make themselves aware of relevant municipal policies, programs and other initiatives in carrying out their activities. To assist in this regard, the MCDC may, from time to time, request the Clerk-Administrator to provide information and to make staff and/or Municipal consultants available to advise the MCDC as deemed appropriate.

5. MEETINGS

- 5.1.** The MCDC shall meet at least once per month at the Magnetawan Community Centre, with the date and time to be determined by the membership and public notice provided as per Municipal policy.
- 5.2.** All meetings shall be open to the public unless otherwise required or permitted under the Municipal Act.
- 5.3.** Quorum for a full MCDC meeting shall be 50% of the current membership plus one (1).
- 5.4.** On matters requiring votes, the MCDC shall strive for consensus, and shall normally only communicate the consensus majority position to Council. On matters where there is significant lack of MCDC member consensus, minority positions may also be reported to Council, at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair, except where disqualified to vote, may vote on all questions, and when doing so, shall vote last.
- 5.5.** The MCDC may, from time to time, invite guest resources to attend a meeting.
- 5.6.** The MCDC may establish sub-committees for various topics, issues or proposals as required. Such sub-committees may include non-MCDC members, with the approval of the Chair, provided a MCDC member acts as Chairperson for the sub-committee. Sub-committees shall report to the MCDC through the sub-committee Chairperson.

6. REPORTING

- 6.1.** The MCDC is an advisory committee established by the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan in accordance with these adopted Terms of Reference. MCDC members are bound by these Terms of Reference and are responsible to Council.

- 6.2. MCDC reports and communications shall be directed to the Clerk-Administrator and then to Council where appropriate.
- 6.3. As part of its ongoing reporting requirements, the MCDC shall prepare an Annual Report, which shall be submitted to the Clerk-Administrator in January of each year. The Report shall, among other things:
- summarize the activities and achievements of the MCDC over the previous year;
 - describe ongoing activities and issues and identify any priorities/concerns; and
 - outline the MCDC's primary projects for the upcoming year, including anticipated budgetary needs.
- 6.4. The Secretary shall keep minutes and records of every meeting and provide Council with a copy of same through the office of the Clerk-Administrator.

7. OPERATING BUDGETS

- 7.1. Financial support for the MCDC shall be reviewed annually by Council during the Municipality's budget process. The MCDC may, from time to time, submit additional, special project funding requests to Council through the office of the Clerk-Administrator.
- 7.2. MCDC members shall receive no remuneration for their involvement in MCDC activities unless otherwise granted by resolution of Council.

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 8.1. Members of the MCDC having a conflict of interest in any matter under consideration by the MCDC shall declare the conflict of interest at the beginning of the meeting and shall not discuss, influence the discussion in any way, or vote on the matter.

9. REVIEW

- 9.1. The MCDC shall review the Terms of Reference at least every four years at the beginning of each term of Council. The MCDC may make recommendations regarding amendments to Council through the office of the Clerk-Administrator.
- 9.2. Amendments to the Terms of Reference shall only be made by resolution of Council.



August 19, 2020

Erin Murphy
Community and Recreation Supervisor
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAGNETAWAN
Post Office Box 70
Magnetawan, ON
P0A 1P0

Title: Fonds d'urgence relatif à la COVID-19 / COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On behalf of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, it is my pleasure to inform you that your application for funding has been approved.


A grant in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded to help your organization carry out its activities, under the Museums Assistance Program, COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund Component. This funding will be allocated over one government fiscal year 2020-2021 and will be subject to certain terms and conditions, the appropriation of funds by Parliament, and the budget levels of the Program.

One of our program representatives may be in contact with you in the near future to review the terms and conditions related to this funding. As you may already know, the Government of Canada is committed to promoting workplaces free from harassment, abuse and discrimination. I would like to seize this opportunity to remind you of your responsibility to provide a work environment where harassment, abuse and discrimination are not tolerated.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and the members of your organization the greatest success in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

Jillian Lum
A/ Regional Director General
Ontario Region

 <p>Municipality of Magnetawan</p>	<p align="center">REPORT TO MAGNETAWAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p>
To:	Chair and Members
From:	Erin Murphy, Community and Recreation Supervisor
Date of Meeting:	October 6, 2020
Report Title:	Museum Assistance Program, COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund Spending Recommendations

Recommendation: THAT the Board receives and approves this report as presented for information and makes its recommendations to Council.

Background: On August 19, 2020, the Department of Canadian Heritage approved the municipality's application for financial support in the amount of \$5,000 from the Museum Assistance Program, COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for the Heritage Centre. This fund is allocated for any expenses that supports business operations and activities that allow for the continuous care of our heritage collection. These funds need to be spent by March 31st, 2021.

Spending Recommendations:

I recommend spending a portion of the allocated funds on an additional display case that can be installed in the room to the left from the main entrance. There are currently no display cases in that room and the addition of one display case would help preserve the artifacts and showcase them in a better light, adding to the visitors' experience. I also recommend replacing one of the current wall shelves in that room. The shelf is on the older side, and the risk of both the shelf and artifacts falling are getting greater as years go on. By replacing this shelf, it would help ensure the safety of the artifacts, our visitors, as well as potentially provide more space for the artifacts to be displayed.

We currently have three large display cases in the room to the right from the main entrance that showcases many historical artifacts. Due to the top of the display cases not being fully enclosed, the display cases tend to get dirty more frequently. I recommend enclosing the top of the display cases, as this would help ensure artifacts stay clean and preserved. Additional upgrades inside the display cases are also needed, such as shelf liners that would go on the bottom of the display case and new light bulbs. The lighting is quite dim at times and with brighter bulbs, it would brighten the display cases up and allow viewers to see artifacts in their entirety.

We have a number of quilts that do not have a proper display area. They are currently hanging on the railing by the main entrance and on the Volt Generator. This causes the front area to look quite

crowded and sometimes blocks the display of other artifacts. I recommend purchasing a quilt display rack, as it would provide a designated area for the quilts to be showcased.

If we have any remaining funds, I recommend spending it on a plaque and wooden stand for the outdoor artifact to provide visitors with information of what it is. There is currently no description of the artifact.


Financial Implications: All costs will be covered by the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund.

Conclusion: The spending recommendations align with the funding guidelines provided by the Department of Heritage. I believe these recommendations allow for the continued preservation and overall well-being of our cultural and historical artifacts, maintaining them for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Murphy

Erin Murphy
Community and Recreation Supervisor

 <p>Municipality of Magnetawan</p>	<p>REPORT TO COUNCIL</p>
To:	Mayor and Council
From:	Erin Murphy, Community & Recreation Supervisor
Date of Meeting:	July 15, 2020
Report Title:	Heritage Centre Revitalization Ideas

Recommendation: THAT Council receives this report to initiate improvements on the use of the Heritage Centre.

Background and Comments: This report is to inform Council of ideas that the Community and Recreation Supervisor would like to do to revitalize the Heritage Centre.

Presented Heritage Centre Revitalization Ideas:

Kids “Activity Booklet”

An Activity Booklet would be a great way to educate kids on the history of Magnetawan in a fun, hands-on and interactive way. Several types of booklets could be developed with different themes based on the seasons, holidays, and activity and that would be available on a display stand upon entry to the Heritage Centre. The booklets can include various sections such as: colouring, short stories about the history of Magnetawan, drawing, an arts and crafts activity ex.) building a boat with popsicle sticks, glue, coloured paper, string, buttons, etc. and a quiz about Magnetawan. A picnic table could be made available outside, next to the log cabin for kids to do their activity. Each booklet would provide the necessary arts and crafts equipment the kids would need to do the activity.

QR Code

A Quick Response (QR) code can provide a great interactive experience for visitors. Artifacts in the Heritage Centre and Log Cabin can have an identifying tag with a QR code on it (a small square grid of black and white blocks – similar to a barcode on product packaging) and this QR code links with a web page revealing its history, material used to construct it, its previous owner, videos, etc. Visitors would need an internet-connected device that has a camera app to open the QR code. Visitors would point their camera to the QR code, and a notification would pop up asking if they want to go to the website and once, they select “yes,” the webpage will open. The downside is that people may not be aware of what a QR code is or understand its functions; therefore, I recommend

marketing and advertising this new initiative. Making sure visitors know how many QR codes are in the Heritage Centre and Log Cabin and having instructional pamphlets available on how to use QR codes in the Heritage Centre for visitors to read through would also be beneficial.

Heritage Centre Revamp

The summer students working at the Heritage Centre have expressed interest in painting a mural in the Heritage Centre building on the back wall behind the front desk. They could do a design exemplifying the fish hatchery, flour mill, steam engine, horse and buggy, and/or historical boats.

On the outside wall of the Heritage Centre facing Hwy 520 towards Burrows Street, an outdoor mural can be painted by a local artist. We can put out a call for submissions for local artists to submit their design visions. We would open this up to students to apply for as well. We can use some of the Heritage Centre Revitalization budget to pay the artist or look into potential funding options.

The paint on the Heritage Centre front doors and bridge to the Log Cabin are chipping. The summer students are in the process of repainting these to have a fresh and updated look.

Audio Tours

Audio tours provide visitors with a story-telling experience that is self-directed. The audio tour can be offered in two different formats: a podcast or a handheld audio-guide recording device. Each recording device will tell a story about the artifact, sounds of the artifact being used, allowing the visitor to feel a part of the history and experience.

Podcast – Visitors can access the podcast through an app such as Apple Music and each artifact case will be numbered along with the podcast episodes. Visitors will match the episode number with the correct number on the artifact case that they are at to hear the history and story behind it.

Handheld Audio-Guide Recording Devices – Visitors will be given a recording device as they enter the Heritage Centre. Artifact cases and items will be numbered, so visitors know where the recording will begin and can walk through the tour in the correct order. Visitors will hand in the recording device after use to be sanitized.

Open Longer Throughout the Year

Having the Heritage Centre open during the spring-fall months can generate more interest, value, and provide more opportunity for locals and visitors to visit the Heritage Centre. Hours could be shortened during the spring and fall months, only requiring 1-2 part-time staff members to be there during those months.

Food Truck/ Local Food Vendors

Work with a local food truck to park near the Heritage Centre to attract people to go through the Heritage Centre and get lunch/ dinner afterwards or before, adding to their overall experience. Can

find a food truck that sells corn on the cob, hamburgers, sausage on a bun, kraut, etc. resembling food served during Heritage Festival Days. We could have different food trucks/vendors each week or bi-weekly, providing opportunity for different businesses to partake and offer a variety of foods. Marketing and advertising would be needed to assist in attracting local businesses and get the word out about this initiative.

Heritage Centre Blog

A Heritage Centre blog could be offered on the Municipality of Magnetawan's website that would cover a variety of different topics. Some topics include: historical stories, how artifacts are preserved, Did you know? topics, how to donate artifacts, etc. We can post one blog each month and every other month we could provide opportunities for members of the community to submit historical stories about Magnetawan and we choose one to be posted as a blog entry. We would put out two blog postings during those months.

Financial Implications:

Kids "Activity Booklet:"

The cost of booklets getting printed and purchase of a stand for the booklets to go on. The Community and Recreation Supervisor can create the booklet with additional assistance regarding historical information from other staff members and resources. Below is a breakdown of the approximate cost for building a boat arts and crafts activity:

Pack of 1000 popsicle sticks = \$12
Glue = \$5 per bottle
String = \$1 per string package
Pack of 120 Buttons = \$4
500 Sheets of Coloured Paper = \$14
Total: \$36

QR Code:

The cost of building a webpage that the QR code lives on and marketing/ advertising costs for pamphlets, Facebook advertisements, radio, and signage.

Heritage Centre Revamp:

Students can paint the mural, doors and bridge during working hours and will not require additional shifts/ hours. We will need to purchase equipment such as paint, paint brushes and rollers, paint trays, masks and provide proper attire to paint in.

Approximately \$1,000 can be set aside to pay the local artist to create a mural on the Heritage Centre. Or if we receive a grant to fund this project, depending on the grant limitations, we may not have any financial implications.

Audio Tours:

With the podcast format, there is no application fee to submit the podcast to Apple Music, Spotify, etc. Financial implications will occur for the cost of hiring an outside business to put together the audio description/ podcast.

For handheld audio-guided tours, we will need to purchase handheld audio-guide devices and the cost of hiring of an outside business to put together the audio description.

Both options will require the purchase of tags to be places on each artifact/ artifact casing.

Open Longer Throughout the Year:

Paying one part-time student for 20-25 hours per week at \$14.00/hr during the additional months of May, June, September, and October would cost approximately between \$4,480-\$5,600.

Food Truck/ Local Vendors:

Marketing and advertising costs for Facebook ads, flyers, posters, newspaper ads, etc.

Heritage Centre Blog:

No additional costs at this time.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, some additional ideas for future consideration are as follows:

Magnetawan Heritage Festival Day

Bringing back the Heritage Festival Day is an important element in revitalizing the Heritage Centre. This event would provide our community with the opportunity to celebrate our history and it is a chance to inform and educate the public on the importance of preserving our historical sites. It would also be a great way to showcase some of the new elements that we will be adding to the Heritage Centre this year. Using a similar framework of previous Magnetawan Heritage Festival Days, we could add additional activities geared towards kids. Such as treasure hunting, where kids are given a map and told a story about “new artifacts” that have recently been discovered and the Heritage Centre needs their help to locate them. A kids table can be set up for rock painting contests, puzzles, face painting, etc.

Art Showcase in the Park

An event geared towards showing our love and dedication to the arts and support of local artists. This event would connect local artists with a wider network and shine light on what is available in our community. Photographers, local artists, and vendors that create jewelry, woodworking, pottery, soaps and lotions, candles, face painting, etc. Registration would be required for vendors and admission would be free for the public to attend. We could have a few food vendors partake

as well. This event could be held annually in the summer in either June or July and go for three days from a Friday-Sunday.

Conclusion:

The Municipality of Magnetawan wants to give locals and visitors enriching cultural experiences and memorable encounters with historical and cultural artifacts, structures, and intangible elements such as traditions, beliefs, rituals, music and so on. Hard work has been done to preserve the cultural heritage of Magnetawan and there is a lot of opportunity to make better use of the Heritage Centre. Revitalizing the Heritage Centre would create a unique opportunity to connect the local community and visitors to Magnetawan's history and increase public access. As well as creates educational opportunities to learn more about the historical and cultural information in Magnetawan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Murphy

Erin Murphy
Community and Recreation Supervisor

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 174

JULY 15, 2020

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan receives the Report from Community & Recreation Supervisor Erin Murphy, Heritage Centre Revitalization Ideas as presented and approves the initiating of improvements to the Heritage Centre.

Carried ☒ Defeated ☐ Deferred ☐

Sam Dunnett, Mayor

Recorded Vote Called by: _____

Recorded Vote

Member of Council	Yea	Nay	Absent
Brunton, Tim			
Hetherington, John			
Kneller, Brad			
Smith, Wayne			
Mayor: Dunnett, Sam			



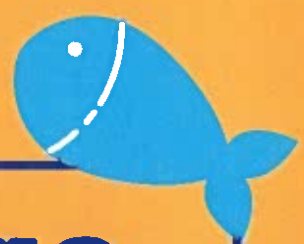
*Knowing our heritage
we will build our future.*

Heritage Centre Mural artwork by Summer Student Lily DiGiacomo:









Heritage Centre

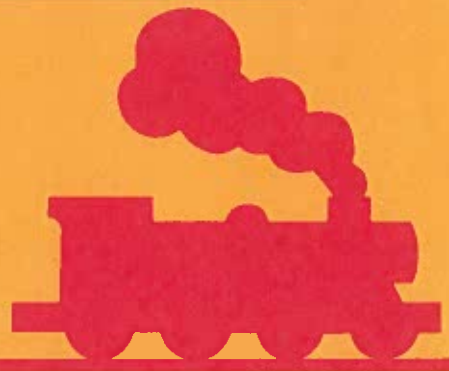
Activity Booklet



This book belongs to:



**With an arts & crafts
activity inside!**



Story of the Magnetawan River

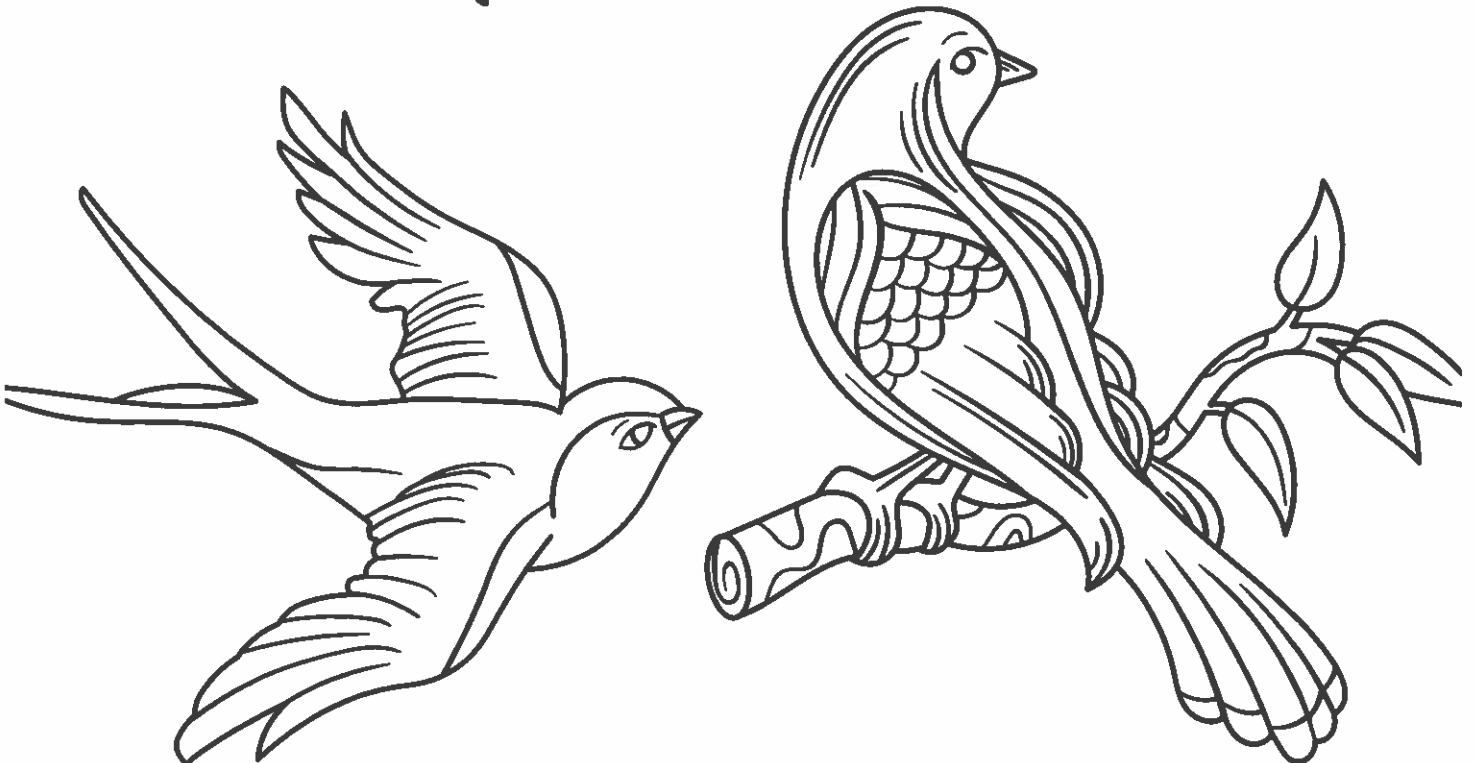
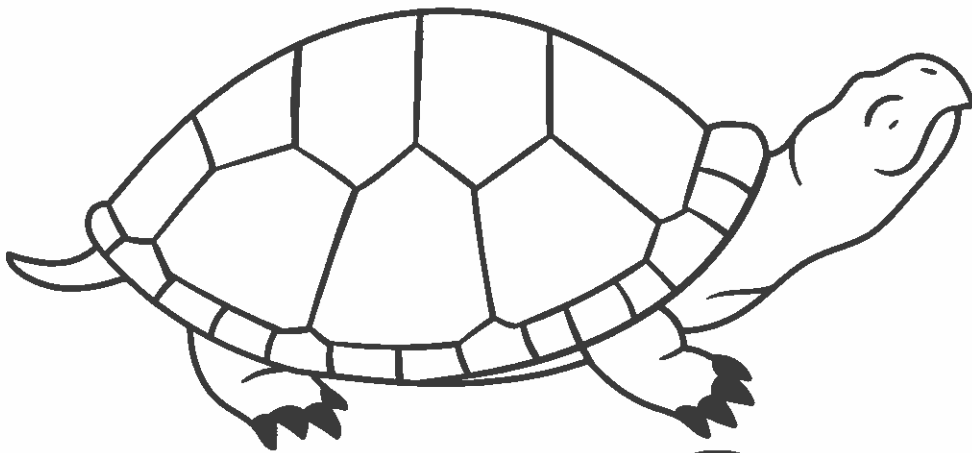
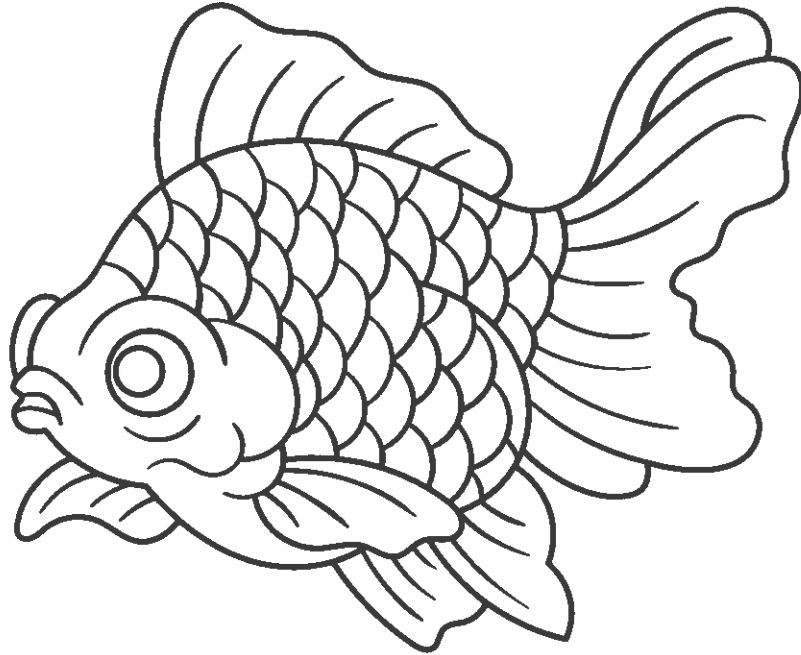
The *Premier* was the first boat built in Magnetawan in 1879. It was a small boat and carried a large load. At this time, boats could not continue to travel past the falls at Magnetawan. The *Premier* arrived to the island, and its load was moved to a small boat below the rapids. The small boat carried goods and passengers from Burk's Falls to Magnetawan.

In 1885, Samuel Armstrong moved a boat called *Ada* to Ahmic Harbour so it could meet the boat called the *Pioneer* at Magnetawan. Now it was possible for passengers and goods to travel by train to Burk's Falls, by boat to Magnetawan, move to the *Ada* at Magnetawan, then to Ahmic Harbour and by road to Parry Sound.

A year later the trip was made even easier. The locks were completed at Magnetawan and passengers could go from Burk's Falls to Ahmic Harbour. This really opened up the whole area from Burk's Falls to Ahmic Harbour and beyond for development.

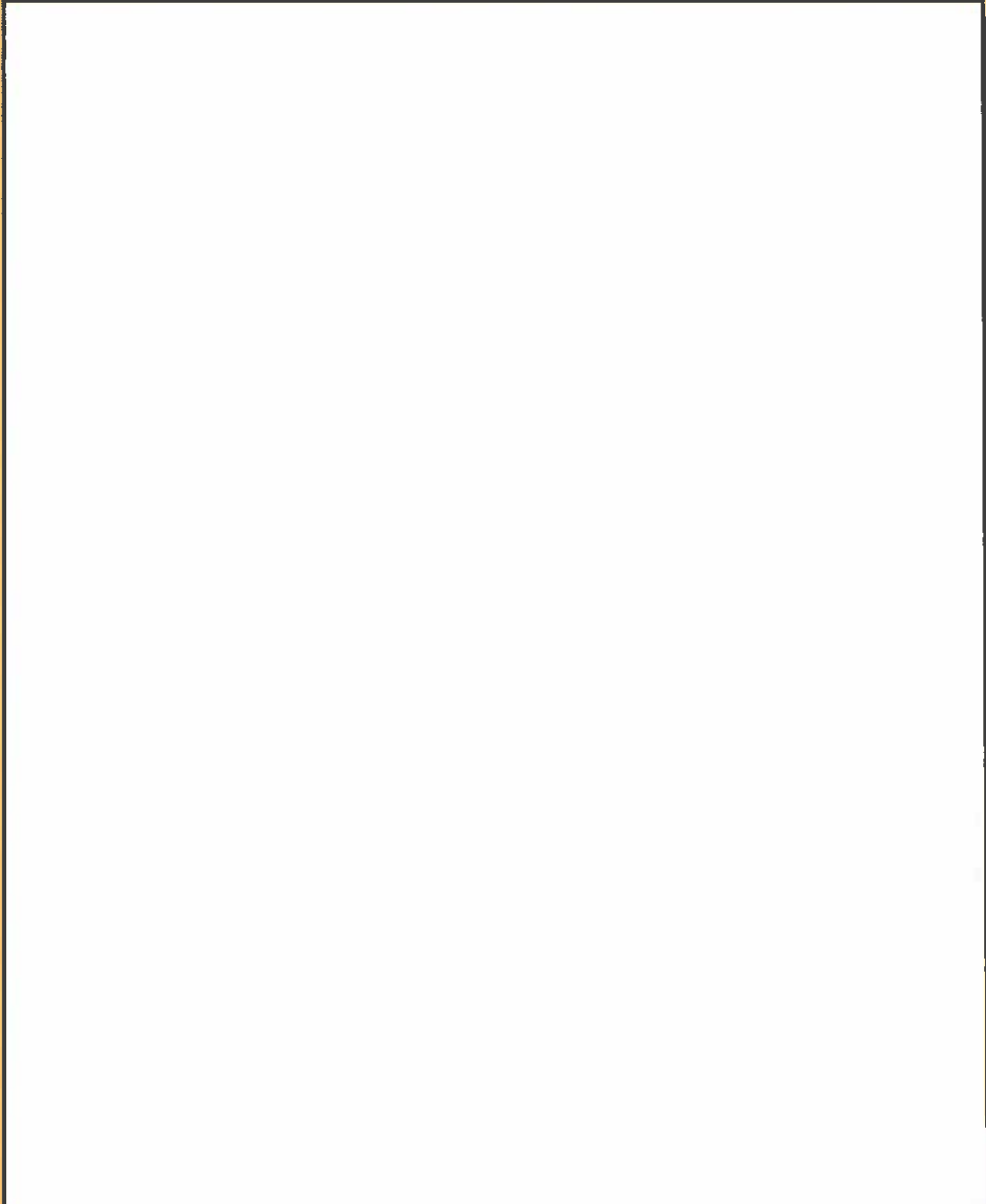


Colouring Activity



Drawing Activity

In the box below, draw your favourite Heritage Centre artifact. Get creative!



WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden words listed under the box in the grid!
Words may be placed horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
Make sure to circle the words you find and cross them off
the list. Goodluck!

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Horse

Logging

Steam Engine

Fish Hatchery

Heritage

Farming

Cabin

Boat

Locks

Carriage

What's going on here?

Write up a story about the picture you see below.
How do you think this happened?



What's going on here?



Arts & Crafts Activity

Using the arts & crafts that is attached to this booklet, recreate one of the many historic boats in Magnetawan!

Your arts & crafts bag includes:

- **Popsicle sticks**
- **Coloured paper**
- **String**
- **Buttons**
- **Glue**



Make sure to take a photo and show us your creation!

**We hope to see
you again soon!**



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MEMOIRS

Of a Member of the Log Cabin Club

FOUNDED BY DR. HOWARD KELLY



The Log Cabin Club

In the early thirties, at the height of the depression, there were many young men without jobs and lacked ways of spending their spare time. There was a dire need for some kind of recreation. Into this gap stepped Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore who had a summer home on Ahmic Lake. He formed a Young Men's Club and rented a room in Riverside Lodge, which served as a Club Room until the log cabin was built.

Dr. Kelly was a devout Christian and one of the Club rules was that a religious service be held in the Club room each Sunday night after the local church services.

Rev. Gordon Troyer, the Presbyterian Minister was the Club Chaplain and conducted these services while Mr. H. J. Grunig led the sing songs and strummed his auto harp.

In the summer months, Dr. Kelly personally conducted the services for these young men of Magnetawan while residing at Indian Point. At the close of each service on Sunday night, a huge tray of sandwiches, coffee and other goodies were brought in by Taylor's Inn. At the time was operated by Barbara Taylor on the same site as June's Restaurant.

MEMOIRS OF A MEMBER OF THE LOG CABIN CLUB

P.S. There was never any food returned: The Club was open 7 days a week from 10:00am -10:00pm. There was one of the members appointed each day to clean, keep the fire burning and get the mail. This person was known as the proctor and received \$1.00 per day.

Dr. Kelly supplied a good library, daily newspaper and a subscription to many good periodicals. Also, there was table tennis, crokinole, and a card game was always in progress. Among other things, a speaker from various professions would visit the Club.

Two of these were a Conservation Officer, Neil McNotten who gave a talk on the evils of spearing pickerel, which was quite rampant at that time and Dr. J.S. Freeborn who claimed to have attended the birth of almost everyone present, gave a very strong lecture on sexual behaviour.

After employment was on the upswing, The Club was disbanded and was used as a meeting place for cubs and scouts, and later to be used as part of the Magnetawan Museum.

In conclusion, this Club served as a place where many young men spent hours of wholesome companionship and will ever remember its founder Dr. Howard Kelly for making it happen.



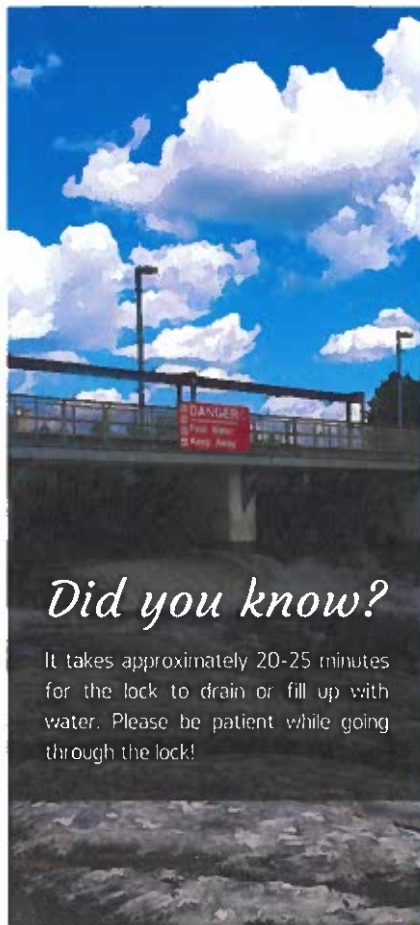


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MEMOIRS OF A MEMBER OF THE LOG CABIN

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
USING YOUR PHONE TO READ
THE MEMOIR OF THE LOG CABIN.
WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY DR.
HOWARD KELLY.



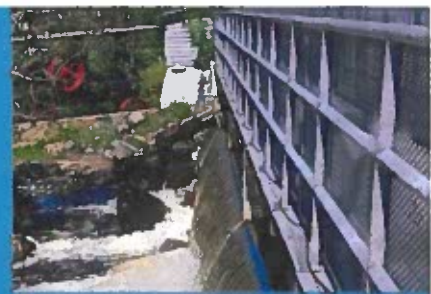


Did you know?

It takes approximately 20-25 minutes for the lock to drain or fill up with water. Please be patient while going through the lock!

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Magnetawan Lock System



How the Lock System Operates

A hand operated dam and lock system is located on the Magnetawan River to allow boats to travel upstream and downstream.

If a boat is "locking down," this means that they enter the lock on the upstream side and want to travel downstream.

- Boats come up to the lock and the lock gates can easily be opened because the water inside the tank is at the same elevation as the boat.
- Once all boats are in the lock and the gates are closed, the upstream valve gets closed and the valve on the downstream side gets opened to allow water to drain out of the lock. As the water drains, the boats float down.
- When the water level in the lock is the same as the lake on the downstream side, staff opens the gates and allows boats to travel out.

If a boat is "locking up," this means the upper valve gets opened to let water into the lock, raising boats up until the water level in the lock is at the same elevation as the upstream side.



Lock Operating Hours

↓ DOWN TO AHMIC LAKE
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
2:00 PM
4:00 PM
6:00 PM

↑ UP TO LAKE CECIBE
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
2:30 PM
4:30 PM
6:30 PM

OPEN DAILY FROM THE
LAST WEEKEND IN JUNE
TO LABOUR DAY WEEKEND



History of the Lock

Between 1883-1886, the Ontario Government built the first lock system in Magnetawan. It was built with stone-filled timber cribwork that measured 112 by 28 feet. The lock raised or lowered boat steamers about ten feet, allowing them to run between Ahmic Harbour, 10 miles below Magnetawan, and Burk's Falls, 20 miles above it. The lock was later replaced in 1911 by the concrete structure you see today.

In the quarter century following the lock completion, a total of 704 passages were made through the lock each season. Notable among those ships were the "Wenonah" (1886), "Glenrosa" (1891), "Wanita" (1896), "Glenada" (1904), and "Armour" (1906). The "Mike," was the last steamship to ply these waters and was removed from the river around 1934.



The Wenonah