## Reinstatement of the Municipal Heritage Committee

- Pros and cons of a committee
- Mission statement and mandate of our MHC
- Initiatives:
- Thorough understanding of the Ontario Heritage Act
- Implementation of the Heritage Act, to advise council on heritage conservation, property standards, grants, tax deductions, provincial and federal legislation, and policies
- Linking with Doors Open through the Ontario Heritage Trust
- Connecting with the National Trust of Canada for assistance with tools and training and coaching to assist with preservation
- Climate change and our environmental impact with regards to preserving heritage buildings
- Working with other MHC to learn about their preservation activities
- Develop and maintain effective communication with Council through formal and informal discussions
- Working with Ontario Heritage Trust to implement provincial blue plaque designation
- Benefits of heritage buildings
- Active and interactive providing education to the community.
- Committed to honor our intentions through our knowledge, passions, and creativity