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LAC DU BONNET HERITAGE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN



2024

Prepared by:

Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

A combined committee of RM and Town to advise their councils on any matter relating to the powers afforded to councils under the terms of The Heritage Resources Act.

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Lac du Bonnet MHAC Accomplishments 1991 to 2023 6,7,8,9&10

The Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC) is indebted to the following agencies and individuals that have supported and made possible initiatives that the MHAC has undertaken over the years.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance and financial support, given through the various program of the Manitoba Government’s Dept. of Sport, Culture & Heritage, the Annual Operating Budget provided by the R.M. and Town of Lac du Bonnet and the in-kind and financial contributions from the many private and Corporate Supporters

The commitment to preserve our heritage would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the volunteers of the MHAC members. .

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024 EXECUTIVE SUMMERY

The Rural Municipality and Town of Lac du Bonnet are committed to protecting their heritage resources for the benefits of future generations. The Heritage Resources Act (1986) provides authority for municipalities to designate and protect local heritage resources, and to develop initiatives that will encourage, support, educate and promote the management and sustainability of historic resources in the area. The Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee has produced this Heritage Resource Management Plan to identify a number of key goals and objectives for the R.M. and Town's heritage resources for the year 2024.

BACK GROUND

Planning Context

Heritage resource management for the R.M. and Town of Lac du Bonnet is given direction in the following "Historical Resources" section of the Lac du Bonnet Planning District Development Plan.

Section 12.2 The Heritage Resources Act (1985) The primary objective of the District Board with respect to historical resources is to promote the identification of sites and structures that have historical and archaeological significance and to protect them from uses or activities that would endanger their preservation.

Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC)

The R.M. of Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee was established in April 1990 by Municipal By-law No. 14-90, so "that the Council may refer to the Committee for its consideration and advice, and the Committee may on its own initiative consider and advise the Council on any matter relating to the powers afforded to the Municipality under the terms of the Heritage Resources Act and, in particular, the Committee may make recommendations to Council respecting the designation of heritage buildings, structures, and lands as Municipal heritage sites, and the demolition, preservation, alteration or renovation of those buildings, structures and lands". On March 28th, 1991 the Town of Lac du Bonnet passed By-law 536/91, officially creating the Town's MHAC. Over time, the membership of the two MHACs has combined into one MHAC, which represents the interests of both the R.M. and the Town.

This year council expressed further confidence in the roll their Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee plays in preserving the heritage of the region. On March 26, 2013 the R.M. Council gave third and final reading to BY-LAW No.36-13 establishing the Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee a "standing committee of council".

Membership on the MHAC is currently (2023) comprised of Norman Plato (Chairperson), John Honer (Treasurer), Vi Enns Preston, (R.M. councilor, Secretary) Greg Short (Town councilor).. Gord Emberley, Janice and Jack Halliday, Gerald Sarapu, Gus Wruck,

LAC du BONNET MISSION STATEMENT.

MHAC to maintain this community's commitment to the preservation and presentation of Lac du Bonnet's heritage resources and to provide opportunities for public awareness, education and participation in heritage conservation, Lac du Bonnet Heritage Resource Management Plan Objectives

The Committee has identified a number of key goals and objectives to further the management of Lac du Bonnet's heritage resources for the coming year. To that end, the Lac du Bonnet MHAC has developed the following Heritage Resource Management Plan for the year 2024.:

- 1) Decide what specific course of action will be taken within the year 2024 based on the given priorities of the R.M. and Town of Lac du Bonnet;
- 2) Implementation of Goal and Objectives Guidelines; ensure that any resource expenditure money, time, and labour is done in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

LAC DU BONNET HERITAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

GOALS and OBJECTIVES GUIDE LINES for 2024

Goal: identify, preserve and promote the heritage resources of the R.M. and Town of Lac du Bonnet

Objective A - Act in an advisory capacity to the Town and RM of Lac du Bonnet and to local heritage groups.

Action Steps

1. Through research and consultation MHAC develops and recommends programs to both municipality, Town councils and other groups in the community for their consideration..
2. Implement the recommendations approved by councils, as outlined in the 2022 Management Plan, in co-operation with community groups those projects elate to heritage.

Objective B – Plaque for Train on bridge collapse.

Action Steps-

Apply plaque to rock face east side of Wpg. River Bridge Hwy 313.

1. Get cost estimate for cost of the plaque manufacture..
- 2 Apply for grant in January 2023
- 3 Select best photo and prepare text for reproduction of plaque.
- 4 Have text reviewed by C. H. & S.
4. Prepare plaque site. (Monument rock face).
- 5 Arrange for unveiling.

**Objective C - Locate the Old Pinawa Tote Road.(carried forward)
(possible inclusion in the Trans-Canada Trail)**

Action Steps-

1. Locate original tote road.
3. Attain estimates on all costs of the project.
4. Prepare text for a plaque and get CT&S approval.
5. Apply for necessary grant.

Objective D – Heritage brochures..

Action steps-

1. Complete design and picture lay out and cost by the Clipper.
2. Determine paper quality ,addition of colour and quantity..
- 3, Apply for Grant to cover cost of printing if necessary

Objective E Develop a Driving Tour of the R.M of Lac du Bonnet.

Action Steps-

1. Research potential heritage sites and develop a route.
2. Develop photos and text for brochures.
3. Estimate printing costs.
4. Work with other like promoters

Objective F Brochure to commemorate 100 year family farms in LdB.

Action Steps-

1. Contact the six (6) heritage farm owners for permission..
- 2 Acquire photos for brochure.
- 3 Permission to acknowledge Dept of Agriculture received.
- 3 Estimate printing costs.

Objective G –Evaluate the public usage of the Geo-Cache program.

- In the news media and provincial tourism publications

Action Steps

1. Evaluate public use..

Objective H - Lac du Bonnet web site. .

Action steps

- 1 Redesign using new technology and insure regularly quarterly up-date of current information..
- 2 Consider other new technology.

Objective I Promote Manitoba Day and related activities .

Action Steps-

1. Approach School Division and teachers to undertake a Manitoba Day project

Objective J - Promote the Objectives of the LdB & District Historical Society.-

Objective K Flags of the Nations Program.

Action Steps-

1. Fly flags of the varied ethnic residents that makeup of our community .
- 2 Purchase replacements as required.
3. Annually review requirement for addition and up-date brochure

Objective L- Future Historical Sites.

Action Steps-

1. Investigate new potential Heritage Sites for future designation.

Objective M Review accession procedures.

Action steps

- 1 See Appendices I, II III IV (pages -----)-
- 2 Review past authority and directives

Objective N Investigate plaque for St. John's Church.

Action Steps

Meet with Historical Society.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS from 1991-2023

2023 Erected sign at Peat Moss plant

2023. Erected sign at Old Post Trail Milner Ridge to Lowland.

2023 Placement of plaque CPR Railway and Station.

2022 Create a plaque to commemorate the C.P.R. Railway from Molson to Lac du Bonnet and the train Station House was cast and ready for placement on site in 2023.

2022 The relocation of the Vedette sculpture and plaques were relocated to its new location by the Lac du Bonnet Town dock.

2022 The sixteen (16) Lac du Bonne and R.M. and Town One Room School granite markers, with photos, were erected on site.

2021 Completer the placement of 16 One Room School granite markers on site & processing 16 aluminum photo plates to affix to the markers in 2023

2021 Removed from inventory: the Ylatala log building. Beyond economic restoration.

2021 Reset stone cairn for the Riverland School

2021 Completed Phase IV LdB One Room School student interviews on tape.

2020 Completed the marking, with stone cairns, at the locations of all 16 One Room Schools in the Town and R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

- 2020 - Working with the Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society MHAC had the Town Council declare the Old Anglican church a Municipal Heritage Site.
- 2020 - The Town Walking Tour was expanded to include information on other heritage related sites.
- 2 2020 - Brochures on the Cemeteries in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet were printed and distributed with five other Heritage related brochures..
- 2019 - Lettonia heritage plaque. Recorded the largest Latvian settlement in Canada, Erected at the Lettonia cemetery.
- 2019 - Audio & video recording of those who attended One Room schools in the Town & R.M. of Lac du Bonnet
- 2019 - Plaque recognizing supporters who contributed to the construction of the Silver Meridian, a half scale replica of a Vickers Vedette flying boat)
- 2019 - Erected four granite markers at One Room schools locations in the R.M of Lac du Bonnet.(Landerville, Red Deer, Maple Creek& Milner Ridge)
- 2019 - Cemetery brochure created showing the location of cemeteries in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet
- 2019 - Expanded the number of heritage sites in the ``LdB Town Walking Tour
- 2019 - St. Johns Anglican Church (100 year old) recommended for Municipal Heritage Site status under the terms of the Manitoba Heritage Act.
- 2018 -Marked another four one Room School locations in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.
- 2018 - Town Walking Tour. Expanded the number of heritage sites in the town. Printed a new expanded brochure.
- 2018 - VickersVedette. Erected a viewing deck with seating, artist and donor plaques and improve water system.
- 2017- Marked four more One Room School locations in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. (Smith Siding, Brookfield, Newcombe and Crescent Bay)
- 2017 Added new sites to the Lac du Bonnet Town Walking Tour.
- 2017 Initiated a one month program interviewing "One Room" school students.
- 2017 Ran the Geo Cache program within the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet .
- 2017 Completed the Donor Plaque for the Silver Meridian (Vickers Vedette) monument.
- 2016 Placed four One Room School monument.. (Bucan, Brightstone, Riverland

and the Town of Lac du Bonnet).

2016- Upgraded water pressure system on the Vicker Vedette monument.
Erected by Gordon Reeve (sculpture) plaque to the Silver Meridian.

2016- Built a 12X12; Viewing Plate form for Vicker Vedette monument
and erected the artist's plaque.
to the "Silver Meridian", a stainless steel replica of a Vickers Vedette flying boat.
Completed the installation of a spray system to enhance the effect of the Silver Meridian.

2016 -Installed a signed at the location of the 1907 Lac du Bonnet Peat Plant.

2015 - Promoted the usage of the Geo Cash and Town Waking Tour.

April 2014 – Re shingled and installed plastic siding on the Municipal Heritage Advisory
Committee storage building.

April 2013 – Councils declared Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory
Committee a “STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL”

August 2013 - Erected and dedicated the ½ scale artistic rendition of the Vickers
Vedette flying boat and a plaque that records the aviation history of Lac du Bonnet.

October 2012 - Signage erected at the Lac du Bonnet Peat Plant site.

August 2012 – Drawings completed for building of the ½ scale artist's rendition of a Vickers
Vedette flying boat.

May 2012 Distributed brochures for a Heritage Walking Tour of Lac du Bonnet.

April 2012 - Inaugurated a Geo Cache program within the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

- December 2011 - Design & print proof completed for Town Heritage brochur.
- 2011- Installed underground infrastructure and shelter for Vickers Vedette monument.
- September 2011- Purchased transport, assemble and polish stainless steel pylon.
- May 2011 - Acquired and modified a three ton rear truck axle assembly for use as a
- pivot for the Vickers Vedette monument.
- October 2010 - The foundation was poured for the Vickers Vedette monument.
- August 2010 - A plaque erected to commemorate the accomplishments of the late Paul Dow.
- March 2010 - Site-plan and drawings completed for the Vickers Vedette monument.
- December 2009 - Completed the research and prepared text for the Paul Dow and
- Lettonia plaques, now ready for casting.

- August 2009 - Completed the disassembly and storage of the Ylatala Log building.
- July 2009 - Completed second phase of the Lac du Bonnet Rural Municipality & Town Heritage Inventory of heritage sites.
- January/December 2009 - Completed two successful fundraising events which will allowed construction of the Vickers Vedette monument to commence in 2010.
- November 2008 - Completed owner agreement and dedicated the Riverland one-room school as a Municipal Heritage site.
- July 2008 - First phase of the Lac du Bonnet Rural Municipality & Town Heritage Inventory to record heritage sites.
- October 2008 - Purchased the Ylatala Log House, one of the earliest Structures built in the Riverland settlement.
- July 2008 - Constructed a stone cairn and unveiled a plaque to the first One-room school in Riverland.
- January 2008 - Completed a plaque commemorating Interwest Peat Plant.
- January 2008 - Completed the Lac du Bonnet logo for heritage branding identification including letterhead.
- December 2006 - Completed drawings of the Vickers Vedette aircraft as part of a commemorative monument and the identification of the site. Presentation to R.M. and Town councils of site vision.
- Fall 2006 - Identified the beginning and end of the historic Old Pinawa Tote Road.
- Identified two Ferry landing sites on the east shore of the lake and discovered the historic location of the Interwest Peat Company Plant (1908).
- May 2006 - Encouraged the local schools to participate in Manitoba Day programs.
- January 2006 - MHAC fundraising dinner (120 guests) – Premier viewing of “Air Station Bay”, produced by Donna Marion for CTV to “A Manitoba Moment”. was available through the courtesy of CTV and Donna Marion.
- Summer 2005 - Erected brick cairn with 5 plaques – J.D. McArthur, Alex McIntosh, W. Wardrop, Brickyard and Sawmill.- Summer 2005 - Completed contract for drawings and material list for construction of ½ scale replica of the Vickers Vedette.
- October 2001 - Preservation of the graves in the original St. Mary’s Church Cemetery.
- May 2005 - Encouraged the local schools to participate in Manitoba Day programs.
- December 2004 - Web site link established off Municipal web site.
- September 2004 - Constructed and unveiled plaque to commemorate the St. Mary’s Church.
- Summer 2004 – Re activated Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society and transferred responsibility for the administration of the Hans Erickson Log Cabin.
- November 2003 - Constructed and unveiled plaque to commemorate RCAF Station.

- June 2003 - Initiated community "Flags of the Nations" commemorative program.
- May 2003 - Coordinated Manitoba Day project with local high school.
- October 2001 - Preserved the graves in the original St. Mary's Church Cemetery.
- October 2000 - Dedicated a cairn commemorating the boundaries of the Selkirk Settlement, 1870 boundary of the Postage Stamp province, and Aboriginal presence in the area.
- January 2000 - Investigated and made recommendations on the potential for combining an Archives facility with the LdB library.
- October 1999 - Dedicated a plaque commemorating the late Sgt. Nicholson, RCMP.
- June 1999 - Prepared and made recommendations on extensive proposal for LdB Orientation Centre.
- October 1997 - Played leading role in establishing Community Heritage Manitoba, an umbrella group serving the needs of MHACs throughout Manitoba. -
- October 1995 - Hosted provincial MHAC Conference April 1994 -Introduced local history inventory into Grade 11 History course.
- March 1991 - Evaluated and recommended designation of Former Leroy House. (Designated a Municipal Heritage Site in April 1991).
- Prepared by: Norman Plato (Chairperson) and John Honer (Treasurer):
- Chairperson Lac du Bonnet MHAC.

• Norman Plato

December,, 2023.

• John Honer

December, 2023

Lac du Bonnet Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

2024 Operation Allotment Request

Operating Expenses

Association of Manitoba Museums membership	\$ 60.00
Manitoba Archives membership	\$ 50.00
Web Site	\$ 500.00
Postage office supplies & incidentals	\$ 400.00
Milage	\$ 300.00
Maintenance	\$ 500.00

Requesting from RM & Town councils their agreed share of \$1,810.00

We have one project pending completion, which was approved by Heritage Manitoba. We have received 50% of our funding request from Heritage Manitoba and our allotment request from Councils. The plaque information and photo of accident is currently In the hands of **insign Manitoba Ltd.** This project was delayed at the request of Heritage Manitoba and because of Covid 19 problems.

Thanking you in advance,

President Norman Plato



Treasurer John Honer



Contact the above if you have any questions or concerns.