



INGERSOLL CHEESE & AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

Location: 290 Harris Street, Ingersoll, Ontario
Mailing Address: 130 Oxford Street, Ingersoll, ON N5C 2V5
Tel: 519-485-5510 (May – September) 519-485-0120 (off season)
Fax: 519-485-3543 E-mail: curator@ingersoll.ca

July 18, 2010

Mayor Holbrough & Members of Council

The Museum Advisory Committee, at their meeting of June 24th, 2010, reviewed correspondence from Mr. Hugh Montgomery regarding the possible donation of the Kirwin Barn.

As the barn (40x60) is in good condition except for the roofing on the left side which is letting in the weather and causing deterioration, Mr. Montgomery is recommending that minor repairs to the roof could be done to preserve the building until it could be relocated.

Councillor Lesser suggested that discussions transpire between the committee and the Kirwin family regarding the possible donation and further recommended that the Committee consider whether the building would meet the museum mandate needs or if a new interpretation centre would be more beneficial to the site.

The Committee did consider perhaps breaking down the barn and use the interior beams, etc of the barn in the new interpretive centre with a new façade with possible funding available for this undertaking.

The Committee respectfully is recommending to Council the endorsement of the following resolution:

“That Administration be requested to review various options to complete the remedial work on the Kirwin barn and negotiate terms with the Kirwin family to stabilize the barn.”

Museum Advisory Committee