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Township of Brock  
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Approval from Council to  
Explore the placement of three sea-cans  
At Cannington Historical Museum, MacLeod Park

Further to the historical societies Deputation to Council on June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Cannington Historical Society is asking permission from Council to place three “sea-containers” at the Historical Museum site.

The Museum is in need of secure storage space. So is the Cannington Haunted Attraction that is adjacent to the same site. We are proposing, as a joint application, approval be given to this proposal. These structures will be purchased, installed and maintained at no cost to the Township.

The sea-cans will provide the storage accommodation. New sea-cans are water-tight and critter-proof. In addition, their site placement would be such so as not be intrusive or conflicting with the historical setting.

The ‘site’ being recommended was prepared 40 years ago to have on steel rails and railroad bed a “box-car” storage. This plan was abandoned when the CNR box-cars that were available were ‘wooden’ and thus not suitable for protecting artifacts.

Further, sea-cans would be more compatible, rather than another building, to blending-in with the railroad theme and historical park setting when placed on the hill behind the railway station.

By-way of a resolution from the Historical Society’s executive, and request from the Haunted Attraction, I have been instructed to seek Council approval for the concept, direct staff to look into the proposal for more details and discussions with our organizations.

Thank you for facilitating Council’s consideration of this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

*Ted Foster*

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