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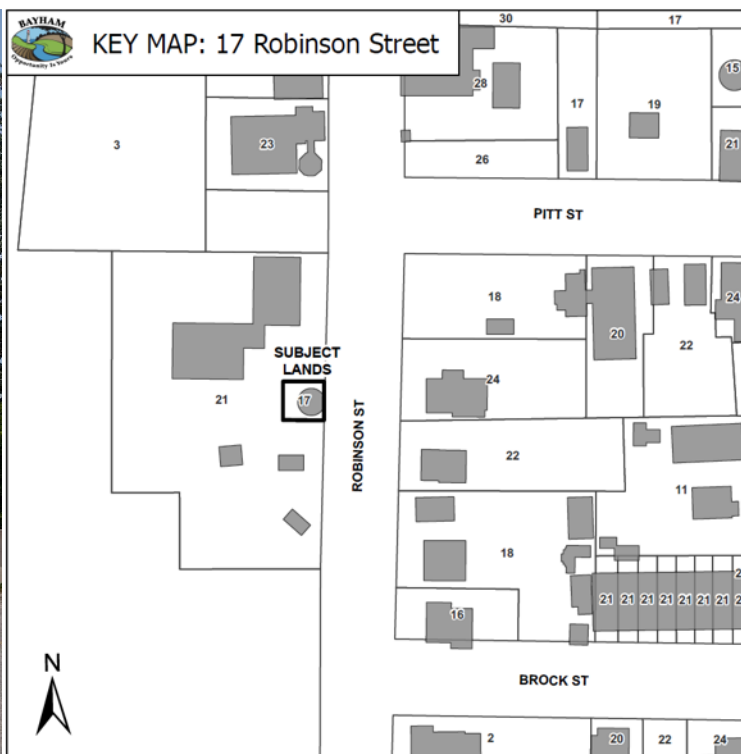
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Port Burwell Lighthouse Ownership Change

The Municipality of Bayham is excited to announce the possible transfer of the Port Burwell Lighthouse to the Port Burwell Historical Society. A Special Meeting is being held on July 30, 2026 at 7:00p.m. to consider the transaction.

The historic Port Burwell Lighthouse is currently closed to the public due to structural stabilization concerns. The Port Burwell Historical Society has expressed interest in assuming ownership of the property to undertake a restoration project. Transferring ownership from the public sector to a not-for-profit organization would make the project eligible for a wider range of grant funding, significantly increasing opportunities to secure financial support for the lighthouse's restoration.



Media event is scheduled on Friday, July 31, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Port Burwell Marine Museum, 20 Pitt Street, Port Burwell.

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