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The Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Attention: Mr. John White, Chairman

Dear Mr. White

Re: Designation of Sophiasburg Township Hall

I am enclosing herewith a notice required under Section 29 subsection (3)(A) of the Heritage Act as well as a copy of a letter received from the Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee, and a copy of the Township of Sophiasburg by-law #1156 passed under the authority of Section 36(3) of the Heritage Act.

Yours very truly

October 21, 1982

Thomas Walker Clerk-Treasurer Administrator

TW:pr Enc. Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward intends to designate the property including lands and buildings described as Lot 22 according to R.W. Herman's plan number 3 of the Township of Sophiasburg in the County of Prince Edward as a property of historical and architectural interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1980 Chapter 337.

Historically the above noted property was acquired by the Corporation of the Township of Sophiasburg in 1875 from James Carpenter on which the proposed Township Hall was built.

The building was built in 1875 at a cost of \$4,500. and has been used continually for this purpose with no major changes since that time.

Architecturally it is a gabled building in brick on a stone foundation and is a typical Township Hall design with particularly fine detail principally of classical background with decorative gothic aplique.

The building is notable for its strong yet restrained masonary treatment of arcading formed by widely spaced recessed panels containing long windows with rowlock arches to openings and arcade.

The most noteworthy detail is the entrance doorcase complete with its original doors with heavy bolection moulds outlining long narrow panels with roundheads, and the heavily decorative transom curiously divided with a centre lozenge, giving the effect of a cut jewel.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the County of Prince Edward before the 29th day of November, 1982.

Dated at Picton this 18th day of October, 1982.

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