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Mr. Jim Leonard
Registrar,
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Heritage Programs and Operation
10 Adelaide Street East
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RE: BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE

Dear Mr. Leonard,

Please find attached a copy of By-Law 12-02 which designates the Memorial Gates, at 31-37 Spring Street, Westport, as being of architectural and historical value/interest.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 613-273-2191.

Regards,

Nicole Bresee
Administrative Assistant

Attachment

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTPORT

BY-LAW 12-02

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE MEMORIAL GATES AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

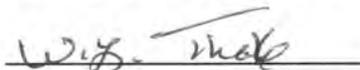
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the Memorial Gates, 31-37 Spring Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality for one week; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the clerk of the municipality;

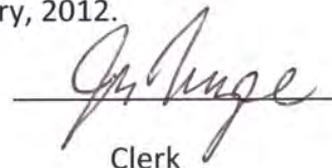
THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as the Memorial Gates at 31-37 Spring Street, more particularly described in schedule B hereto, as Memorial Gates, Pl. 169, Lots 31 – 22, 39-43 and Part of Lots 33 & 46.
- 2) The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule B hereto in the proper land registry office.
- 3) The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality for one week.

Read a first, second and third time, this 13th day of February, 2012.



Mayor


Clerk

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The Memorial Gates consist of four limestone posts and two iron gates and were constructed circa 1919. The gates were built by the late H.W. Thake, stonemason and are adorned with an attached plaque erected by the Women's Institute of Westport.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST:

The construction of the gates was paid for by the fundraising efforts of the Westport Women's Institute and erected circa 1919. The Memorial Gates pay homage to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during "Great War". The attached plaque displays the names of eleven men from the Westport community who died in World War One. This site also served as the location of many Remembrance Day services prior to the establishment of the current Cenotaph on Spring Street and recognizes the contribution of the Women's Institute to this community for many years.

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

These gates reflect the style of early 20th century stone work. The cost of these gates has been lost in time and one can only imagine the extent of fundraising by the Women's Institute that was needed to fund their establishment. The inscribed brass plaque carries family names still present in the Westport Community. These gates stand as a reminder of the sacrifices made by these men to ensure the freedom under which we live today.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1990 S.O. CHAPTER 337
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE VILLAGE OF WESTPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport has passed by-law number 12-02 to designate the following property as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest under part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, S.O., Chapter 337.

(a) Address of Property - as Memorial Gates, Pl. 169, Lots 31 – 22, 39-43 and Part of Lots 33 & 46.

(b) Reason for Proposed Designation –

The Memorial Gates were constructed to pay homage to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during “Great War”. The attached plaque displays the names of eleven men from the Westport community who died in World War One. This site also served as the location of many Remembrance Day services prior to the establishment of the current Cenotaph on Spring Street and recognizes the contribution of the Women’s Institute to this community for many years. These gates reflect the style of early 20th century stone work. The inscribed brass plaque carries family names still present in the Westport Community. These gates stand as a reminder of the sacrifices made by these lost men to ensure the freedom under which we live today.

DATED at the Village of Westport this 13th day of February, 2012.