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June 17th, 1994.

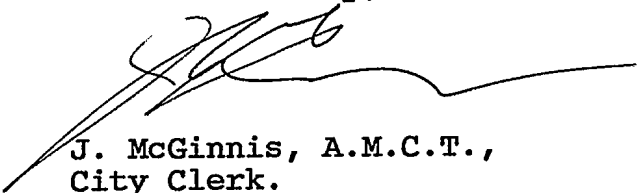
Ontario Heritage Foundation,
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JUN 23 1994

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of City of Woodstock By-law Number 7136-94 concerning amending of designation on the Perry Street Fire Hall.

Yours sincerely,


J. McGinnis, A.M.C.T.,
City Clerk.

JM/dw
encl.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

BY-LAW NUMBER 7136-94

A by-law to amend By-law Number 7014-93 of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

WHEREAS By-law Number 7014-93 designated the property commonly known as the "Perry Street Fire Hall", 12 Perry Street of architectural and historic value.

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock being the owner of the property is desirous of a repeal of part of By-law Number 7014-93.

AND WHEREAS the Council has sought and received consultation from its local Advisory Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

1. That Schedule "B" to By-law 7014-93 is hereby deleted and Schedule "B" to this by-law is substituted in its place.
2. That a copy of this by-law shall be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Woodstock.

READ a first and second time this 16th day of June, 1994.

READ a third time and finally passed this 16th day of June, 1994.



Mayor



Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a
true copy of City of
Woodstock
By-Law Number 7136-94



Date

J. McGinnis, Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION:

Part of Lot 4, North of Simcoe Street, Plan 26, in the City of Woodstock and County of Oxford being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING in the eastern boundary of Lot 4 at a point 54.5 feet north from the south-east angle of the said Lot;

THENCE northerly along the eastern boundary of said Lot 4, a distance of 130 feet;

THENCE westerly parallel with the southern boundary of said Lot 4, a distance of 99 feet more or less to a point in the western boundary of the said Lot 4;

THENCE southerly along the western boundary of Lot 4, a distance of 130 feet;

THENCE easterly parallel with the southern boundary of Lot 4, a distance of 99 feet more or less to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE "B"

PERRY STREET FIRE HALL

Historical

The building has historical importance in the life of Woodstonians, dating from the time of its construction in 1900. In the Depression years, firemen set up a soup kitchen there for the destitute. For years, they collected and repaired toys at Christmas for needy children. The space to the south of the fire hall featured, at one time, an open-air public skating rink. The bell in the tower used to ring nightly at 9 p.m. as a curfew, when a child was lost, and when any emergency threatened. The building has been part of the fabric of education in Woodstock for generations; most people who grew up here remember those impressive fire hall trips that were tradition in the grade school curriculum. Probably no other building can match the fire hall for the spectacle it has always been part of (bells and sirens, horses and dalmatians, shining engines, speeding exits), and for emotions such as thrill, fear, and courage that a fire causes. In short, no other municipal building holds so much historical meaning.

Architectural

With its stone foundation, massive brick walls, round-headed windows and open bell-tower, this building is a rare example of Romanesque Revival architecture. Of the ten Victorian county/municipal buildings which form such an important part of the city's heritage, it is the only example of this important style.

Features to be designated:

- all exterior walls and openings, collection for the down spouts, metal cornice below eaves;
- all windows except west side.