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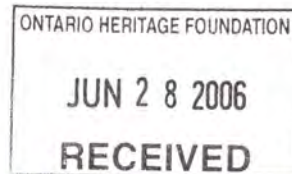
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June 23, 2006



Note: 6 BY-LAWS passed

Ontario Heritage Trust
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Centre Wellington at their meeting held June 5, 2006, passed By-laws 2006-071 through 2006-076 designating various properties, including lands and buildings within the Township, to be of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18.

Enclosed herewith are certified true copies of the by-laws, which include a statement explaining the cultural heritage value or interest of the property and a description of the heritage attributes of the property.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's Department.

Yours truly,

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Kerri O'Kane, AMCT
Deputy Clerk
Encl.

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TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON

BY-LAW NO. 2006-074

Being a By-law to designate 7722 Sixth Line in the former Township of Nichol, to be of cultural heritage value or interest

WHEREAS on the advice of the Municipal Heritage Committee, Council has been advised to designate the property attached hereto to be of cultural heritage value or interest to the provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of Section 29, Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) have been complied with and no objection has been received by the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The lands and premises described as 7722 Sixth Line, Nichol Concession 6, S/W Part Lot 10, (formerly in Township of Nichol), now in Township of Centre Wellington are hereby designated to be a building of cultural heritage value or interest.
2. The reasons for the designation are as follows:

Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The Library was started in 1847 by the early settlers who came to the lower Nichol area. Many of them had brought a few books from the old country, which they passed from home to home. Soon, they wanted a central location to make it easier to exchange these books. Land was donated in the hamlet of Ennotville, and so started the library. Through the years this building has housed a number of activities including a campus of the Mechanics Institute; a Sunday School; a community centre with dances and card parties; and a voting station for elections of local council, Ontario legislature and federal elections.

At present the library building is home to a community centre, with a small collection of books for loan. Several social functions, including family and group events, are held throughout the year at the hall. The hall is also available to groups such as 4-H clubs for their meetings.

The Library is administered by an elected board of directors, who then elect a chairperson for the year. The directors for the year 2005 are as follows: Chairperson Ted Kent, Secretary Janice Wallace, Treasurer Bill Swan, Rental Secretary Bonnie Den Hoed, Auditor Ed Gordon, Directors Ken McBey, Ann Williams, Helen Broadfoot, Sandy Cleghorn, Lauria Bailey. These people with the help of Ruth Swan, the Librarian, manage the Ennotville Historical Library.

The building which is now known as the Library is comprised of the original stone building, constructed in the 1950's, a vestibule addition on the front of the building as well as a kitchen and bathroom on the rear of the building. When Nichol Township had the opportunity, they were able to create a small park adjacent to the library, which in turn creates a most pleasant setting for picnics and outside functions. The property has a drilled well, a bathroom accessible by the disabled, a small kitchen and a holding tank.

The following is taken from the Plaque presented to the library in 1979:

The first settlers from 1829 on brought with them a few precious books which were passed from family to family, then kept in a log school house. These books form the nucleus of the present library, organized in 1847 and built in the 1850's on land donated by John McLaren.

There are over 4,000 books in inventory, many are rare and historically valuable. At one time this library was considered the second best in Ontario and is now the only self supporting one. A Sunday School met here for 100 years, 1847 to 1947 and the Morning Star Temperance Lodge for almost 50 years, 1860 to 1905.

Through the far-seeing, unselfish efforts of many people, the library serving as a community centre, has had a wide influence both social and cultural, in the lower Nichol Area.

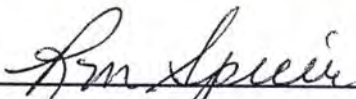
*This Plaque erected in 1979
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And the
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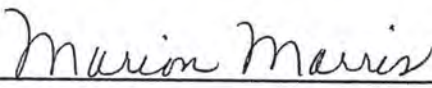
Heritage Attributes to be protected:

The original easterly and westerly one storey side walls and the front gable and single chimney are constructed of fieldstone.

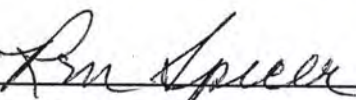
3. This By-law shall be registered against the title of the lands described as 7722 Sixth Line, Nichol Concession 6, S/W Part Lot 10, (formerly in Township of Nichol), now in Township of Centre Wellington.
4. This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon its final passing.

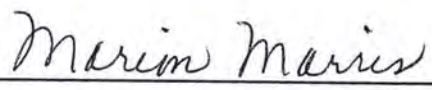
READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 5th day of June, 2006


Head of Council – Russ Spicer


Clerk – Marion Morris

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED this 5th day of June, 2006


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