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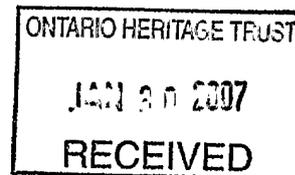
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January 25, 2007

Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto ON
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Heritage Designation, Municipality of North Grenville

Please find enclosed a certified two copy of By-Law 47-06 passed by the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville at the January 15, 2007 Council meeting regarding the designation of the property at 38 Main Street, Bishop's Mills (geographic Township of Oxford-on-Rideau), now the Municipality of North Grenville.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Heather Render'.

Heather Render
Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

Handwritten initials 'VRC' in a stylized cursive font.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE

BY-LAW NO. 47-06

*A By-Law to Designate the Property
Situated At 38 Main Street, Bishop's Mills
As Being of Architectural and Historical Interest*

WHEREAS the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, authorizes municipal councils to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historical value and interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville has served notice of its intentions to designate the property situated at 38 Main Street, Bishop's Mills, in the former Township of Oxford-on-Rideau, as being of architectural and historical value and interest and has caused such Notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville enacts as follows:

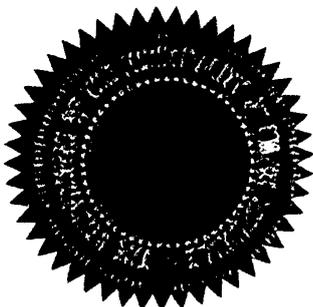
1. The property located at 38 Main Street, Bishop's Mills, is hereby designated as being of architectural and historical interest and value as identified on Schedule 'A' attached hereto.
2. The Municipality's solicitor is hereby authorized to ensure a copy of this by-law to be registered against the subject property in the proper land registry.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to ensure a copy of this by-law to be served on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME
THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED
THIS 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.



BILL GOOCH
Mayor





CAHLE POMERVILLE
Clerk

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

Date January 23, 2007

Heather Ronder

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Deputy Clerk

Municipality of North Grenville

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE

Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 47-06

**Statement of Reason for Designation
Bishop's Mills Community Hall**

38 Main Street, Bishop's Mills, Lot 3, Concession 9
Township of Oxford-on-Rideau (now Municipality of North Grenville)
Being Lot 15N Main Street, Plan 8, Village of Bishop's Mills

The Bishop's Mills Community Hall is recommended for designation as being of architectural and historical value. This one-storey brick building was constructed in 1878 as a temperance hall by the Independent Order of Good Templars. These halls sprang up across Ontario in the latter half of the nineteenth century to combat the perceived problem of excessive drinking.

The hall served as a meeting place for this fraternal order until the turn of the century when temperance societies went out of fashion. In 1926, title to the property and building was granted and conveyed to Grantees "*for the use and purpose of the Community in General for a Community Hall*". The building has since been used extensively by local residents for meetings, concerts, dances, parties, card parties, summer fun programs, historical displays, and other special community events.

Architecturally, the building is an outstanding example of a late nineteenth century vernacular, temple-fronted institutional structure. It is highlighted by segmental-arch headed window and door openings; sash windows; double (four-panel) front doors with thumb latch hardware; cut rough-coarsed stone foundation; calcite date-stone over the front door with inscription "*Temperance Hall AD 1878 J. Wilson Builder*".

The building is clad in common-bonded red brick with contrasting marl-brick detailing the label mouldings over the door and window heads; engaged corner pilasters and belt coarse. The brick window sills are a recent replacement of original wooden sills.

The interior of this building is not included as part of this designation.