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Municipal Offices

SMITHS FALLS

November 1, 1983.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached please find notice of passing of by-laws 4484-83 4485-83 and 4486-83, together with certified true copies of the said by-laws, designating certain properties in the Town of Smiths Falls under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours truly,

W. M. Metcalfe, P. Eng., Clerk-Administrator

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, CHAPTER 337, R.S.O. 1980

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAWS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls has passed the undernoted by-laws to designate the following properties as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980.

By-law 4844-83

<u>The Craine House - 2 Bay Street North</u> Reasons for <u>Designation</u>

The building is designated due to its architectural and historic value, being originally known as Craine House, the home of Dr. Agnes Craine, one of Canada's pioneer women in medicine. The building with its two split double flue chimneys and original board and batten attached shed is a fine example of local stone buildings of the 1840 period.

By-law 4845-83

The Abel Russell Ward Home - 57 Chambers Street

Reasons for Designation

This property is being designated due its architectural and historical interest, having been built in the early 1830's for Abel Ward, one of the founders of Smiths Falls.

The Neo Classical house is constructed of natural cut brown sandstone, being two and one half stories with three columned porches, two of which have upper wooden railings. The building has decorated brick chimneys and three bay windows containing some stained glass and is surrounded by an ornamental iron fence. Reference is not made to the interior for the building.

By-law 4846-83

The Smiths Falls Public Library-81 Beckwit | Street North

Reasons for Designation

The Smiths Falls Public Library was constructed in 1903 of yellow brick on a limestone foundation and is one of the last remaining Carnegie Library buildings in the area. The facade features a loarge portico supported by four smooth, circular columns and four pilasters, all of which are crowned by ionic capitals. The facade is also highlighted by two symmetrical round windows, with contrasting ornamental brick work, raised quoins, decorative bricks over windows and an elaborately decorated entablature.

DATED at Smiths Falls this 9th day of November, 1983.

W. M. Metcalfe, P.Eng., Clerk-Administrator

A By-law to designate the Smiths Falls Public Library as being of architectural and historical value or interest.

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, Section 29, R.S.O. 1980, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural and historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises being the Smiths Falls Public Library, known as 81 Beckwith Street North and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 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 once for each of three consecutive weeks; 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 Town of Smiths Falls enacts as follows:

- There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as The Smiths Falls Public Library at 81 Beckwith Street North, more particularly described in Schedule A hereto.
- The Clerk-Administrator is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule A hereto in the proper land registry office.
- The Clerk-Administrator is hereby authorized to cuase a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.
- This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 17th day of October, A. D. 1983.

Read a third time and PASSED this 17th day of October, A. D. 1983.

Mayor W. M. Mutator

Clerk-Administrator

Dated at the Town of Smithe Falls this

I, Walter Murray Metcalfe, Clerk-Administrator

SCHEDULE "A" to BY-LAW NUMBER 4846-83

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises in the Town of Smiths Falls in the County of Lanark in the Province of Ontario and being composed of Lot Number 285, at the corner of Beckwith Street and Elmsley Street, Registered Plan Number 2857 now 13884.

This is Schedule "A" of By-law 4846-83

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REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

The Smiths Falls Public Library was constructed in 1903 of yellow brick on a limestone foundation and is one of the last remaining Carnegie Library buildings in the area. The facade features a large portico supported by four smooth, circular columns and four pilasters, all of which are crowned by ionic capitals. The facade is also highlighted by two symmetrical round windows, with contrasting ornamental brick work, raised quoins, decorative bricks over windows and an elaborately decorated entablature.