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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE

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CLERK'S OFFICE

25 August 1992

Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
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rec'd. 1.9.92

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of By-Law No. 41/92, designating Memorial Bandshell, in the Town of Port Hope, passed by Council on June 8, 1992.

Also enclosed, is a copy of By-Law No. 49/92, designating 22 Shortt Street; 48 Blooms Grove Avenue; 36 Barrett Street; 350 Lakeshore Road and 24 Bedford Street.

For your information and records.

Yours truly,

M. Rostetter, Deputy Clerk-Administrator,
Town of Port Hope.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE
BY-LAW NO. 41/92

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE AS BEING OF HISTORIC VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 authorizes the Council of the municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope deems it desirable to designate the following property:

1. Memorial Bandshell

and has caused to be served on the owners of the respective land and premise, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, Notice of Intention to designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality once a week for each of three consecutive weeks, namely the "Port Hope Evening Guide";

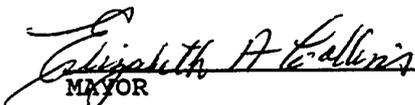
AND WHEREAS the land of the subject property is more particularly described in Schedule "A-1" attached hereto and the reasons for designating the respective property is set out in Schedule "B-1" attached hereto;

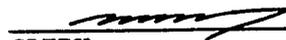
AND WHEREAS no notification of objections to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORT HOPE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of historic and/or architectural value or interest the following real property as an important component of the Town of Port Hope:
 - (1) "Memorial Bandshell" being more particularly described in Schedule "A-1" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law. The reasons for the designation of this property are set out in Schedule "B-1" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.
2. The Clerk and the Solicitor of the Town of Port Hope are hereby authorized to serve, publish and register copies of the By-law in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990.

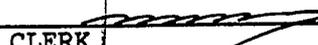
READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 8th day of June, 1992.

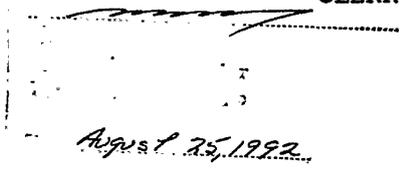

MAYOR


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READ a THIRD time and finally passed in Open Council this 8th day of June, 1992.


MAYOR


CLERK



SCHEDULE "A-1"

Lots 332 and 333, Smith Estate Plan

SCHEDULE "B-1"

Description of the Port Hope Memorial Bandshell.

Port Hope's Memorial Bandshell was constructed in 1946 with plans purchased from the Canadian Bandmaster's Association. It is stated in a period newspaper report that the plans provided "the most up-to-date scientific principals of sound technology". The plans provided the basic designs only and it is believed that the cornice and keystone was a local design which made the Port Hope Memorial Bandshell unique.

Port Hope Bandmaster Fred Brooks, spearheaded the fundraising. Dedication ceremonies occurred on July 7, 1946 with Lieutenant-Col. John Foote, V.C. officiating.

Architecturally, the Memorial Bandshell is a unique design with many classical features like the keystone and ornate heavy cornice. It is also unique as it represents a rare example of stucco use in Port Hope, of which there are very few examples, especially from this period. Also, many towns do not still have their original Bandshell.

The Memorial Bandshell is a good example of a civic Memorial. It was built by the people and for the people of Port Hope and Hope Township and serves as a fitting memorial to the Veterans and War Dead of the two Great Wars. Historically, at least 3 Prime Ministers have spoken at the Bandshell and countless Remembrance Day and other services have taken place at Port Hope's Memorial Bandshell.