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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

April 5, 2018

Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
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**Re: Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, ON
Notice of Intention to Designate as a Property of Cultural Heritage Value or
Interest Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that at the March 26, 2018 meeting, the Council of the Township of Scugog indicated its intent to designate Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (the Act).

This notice is being served in accordance with Section 29 of the Act.

Enclosed please find:

- A statement explaining the cultural heritage value or interest of Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery
- A description of the property's heritage attributes (also available through the Township's website or by contacting the Clerk's Department)
- An excerpt from the March 26, 2018, minutes of the Township of Scugog which includes Council's motion to proceed with the designation
- Notice of Intention to Designate (posted on the Township's website and published in local newspaper)

As per the Act, notice of objection to the designation can be received by the undersigned until May 7, 2018. Upon receipt of an objection, the matter shall be referred to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report. If no objection is received within the designated period, Council may consider and pass a By-law designating Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery under Part IV of the Act.

Should you require anything further regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Paul Newman", is written over a blue circular stamp.

John Paul Newman
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk

Encl.

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Description of Property - Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery 3486 Church Street, Blackstock Ontario

The Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery is a small village cemetery at the eastern edge of the community associated with the Blackstock United Church, formerly the Methodist Church. It is conveniently located across the road from the old Methodist Church building, and adjacent to an impressive brick Italianate Villa which once functioned as the village hospital known as Dr. Montgomery's "Medical Hall". The cemetery contains 46 markers which mark the final resting place of 77 local residents who died in the 19th and early 20th century.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Old Methodist Cemetery has cultural heritage value as the final resting place of several 19th century citizens of the village of Blackstock which was once part of Cartwright Township.

The Cemetery provides a good example of small village cemetery that reflects the original 19th century layout and boundaries of the village and its relationship to the surrounding rolling farmland.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key attributes of the Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery that reflect its value as a link to the early history of Cartwright and Scugog Township and as an example of a small 19th century rural village cemetery:

- Its original stone markers and monuments and surviving inscriptions;
- The variety of styles, materials and symbolism represented in the markers and monuments ;
- The range of size and sophistication of markers from modest to elaborate;
- Its location, orientation and dimensions;
- Its well maintained lawn and plantings of trees;
- The simple wire farm boundary fence.

**Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock
Notice of Intention to Designate as a Property of Cultural Heritage
Value or Interest Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

The Council of the Township of Scugog has indicated its intent to designate Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (the Act).

A statement outlining the cultural heritage value or interest of Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery is available through the Township's website or by contacting the Clerk's Department.

As per the Act, notice of objection to the designation can be received by the undersigned until May 7, 2018. Upon receipt of an objection, the matter shall be referred to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report. If no objection is received within the designated period, Council may consider and pass a By-Law designating Blackstock Old Methodist Cemetery under Part IV of the Act.

This notice is being served in accordance with Section 20 of the Act.

- John Paul Newman, Municipal Clerk

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