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The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2018-176

A By-Law to Repeal and Replace By-Law 1997-10 Being a By-Law to Designate 166 Ramsey Road, Little Britain in the City of Kawartha Lakes as being of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest

Recitals

1. Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law designating a property within the boundaries of the municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest.
2. Notice of Intention to Designate 166 Ramsey Road, Little Britain, City of Kawartha Lakes, described further in Schedule "A", has been given in accordance with Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.
3. No objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the City.
4. Reasons for Designation are set forth in Schedule "A".

Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2018-176.

Section 1.00: Definitions and Interpretation

1.01 **Definitions:** In this by-law,

"City", "City of Kawartha Lakes" or "Kawartha Lakes" means The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and includes its entire geographic area;

"City Clerk" means the person appointed by Council to carry out the duties of the clerk described in section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

"Council" or "City Council" means the municipal council for the City;

"Director of Development Services" means the person who holds that position and his or her delegate(s) or, in the event of organizational changes, another person designated by Council.

"Property" means property as set out in Section 2.01.

1.02 **Interpretation Rules:**

- (a) The Schedules attached to this by-law form part of the by-law, and are enforceable as such.

(b) The words “include” and “including” are not to be read as limiting the meaning of a word or term to the phrases or descriptions that follow.

- 1.03 **Statutes:** References to laws in this by-law are meant to refer to the statutes, as amended from time to time, that are applicable within the Province of Ontario.
- 1.04 **Severability:** If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this by-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this by-law shall be considered to be severed from the balance of the by-law, which shall continue to operate in full force and effect.

Section 2.00: Designation

- 2.01 166 Ramsey Road, Little Britain, City of Kawartha Lakes, is designated as being of historic interest and value, described further in Schedule “A”. This designation shall not preclude any changes that may be deemed necessary for the efficient use of the building but that any and all such changes shall be in keeping with the original and present character of the building and in consultation with the municipal heritage committee.
- 2.02 The City is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described above in the proper Land Registry Office.
- 2.03 The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust, and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the newspaper.

Section 3.00: Enforcement, Offence and Penalties

- 3.01 **Enforcement:** This by-law may be enforced by every municipal law enforcement officer and police officer.
- 3.02 **Offence and Penalty:** It is an offence for a person to contravene any provision of this by-law, and every person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and, on conviction, is liable to a fine in accordance with the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and to any other applicable penalty.

Section 4.00: Administration and Effective Date

- 4.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The Director of Economic Development is responsible for the administration of this by-law.
- 4.02 **Effective Date:** This By-law shall come into force on the date it is finally passed

Section 5.00 Repeals

5.01 Repeal: By-law 1997-10 is repealed.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed, this 25 day of September, 2018.

Andy Letham, Mayor

Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk

Schedule 'A' to By-law 2018-176

Being a By-law to designate 166 Ramsey Road, Little Britain, City of Kawartha Lakes, as being of cultural heritage value and interest.

Description of Property

Once identified as Beecroft Farms, this dwelling is situated on the south side of Ramsey Road between Highway 2 and Fingerboard Road.

Legal Description:

CON 1 PT LOT 3

PIN# 63194-0222

REASON FOR DESIGNATION

Architectural Design or Physical Value:

The Beecroft farmhouse is an excellent example of Ontario Farmhouse Style architecture clad with Blocked Course Ashlar stone walls on the main house and segmented stone lintels above the front door and windows. It has a central raised one and a half storey Gothic Revival gable with a Gothic Revival window. The front door is framed by side lights and a transom light. Decorative bargeboard, frieze board and a finial accentuate the front gable.

Historical Significance:

Ontario Farmhouse Style architecture exemplifies the history of this rural Ontario properties constructed during the 19th century. Originally, the property was owned by Joseph Sheffield who received a Crown patent for the land in 1846. John Beecroft, the son of English immigrants William and Elizabeth Beecroft, became the next property owner in 1847. John and his wife Catherine Beecroft are listed as living on the property in a log home in the 1861 census. The current stone dwelling was constructed between the 1861 and the 1891 census dates. John, together with Catherine, and their children Mary, Elizabeth Ann, Jane, William, and John proceeded to clear and farm on the land which was maintained in the Beecroft family for over a century.

ATTRIBUTES TO BE CONSERVED:

- Ashlar stone used to construct the front and two adjacent side walls and the decorative lintels above windows on these three walls and the front door
- Transom and side lights that frame the front door
- Decorative bargeboard, frieze board and finial within the front gable