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May 30, 2024

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto ON M5C 1J3 Via Registered Mail

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Notice of Intention to Designate Hubble Hill Cemetery pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act

At their meeting of May 7, 2024, the Township of Stirling-Rawdon's Protection to Persons and Property Committee passed the following resolution:

That the Report from the Clerk entitled "Heritage Designation – Hubble Hill Cemetery" be received; and further

That Committee recommends to Council that the property known as Hubble Hill Cemetery, located at Part 19, Concession 2 in the geographic Township of Rawdon, now in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, and known municipally as 1049 Hoards Road, and being Property Roll No. 12-20-119-015-04900-0000 be declared of cultural heritage value; and

That staff be authorized to proceed with the process to designate the subject property under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. O. 18., including the preparation and circulation of a Notice of Intention to Designate, and preparation of the designation by-law.

This resolution was subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Council of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon at their Council meeting of May 21, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, the attached notice will appear in the Community Press on June 6, 2024.

If you require further information in reference to the above, please contact me directly at clerk@stirling-rawdon.com or at 613-395-3380.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Pearl, AOMC

Clerk

Attach.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

## **Notice of Intention to Designate**

**Take Notice** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon ("Council") intends to designate the property at **1049 Hoards Road (Part Lot 19, Concession 2)** as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, as amended.

### **Description of Property**

The Hubble Hill Cemetery is a .6 acre parcel of land located on Part of Lot 19, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of Rawdon, now in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, and known municipally as 1049 Hoards Road, and being Property Roll No. 12-20-119-015-04900-0000.

### **Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

After the end of the American Revolution (1776-83), Nehemiah Hubble, a United Empire Loyalist, was granted 200 acres of Crown land. Nehemiah and his wife Lecretia settled in Rawdon Township, then known as Upper Canada, in 1788 and raised their 13 children. After Nehemiah's death in 1859, his grandson Ruben donated the land for the cemetery.

Hubble Hill Cemetery is of cultural value as it is one of very few United Empire Loyalist family cemeteries that has been in use from the early 1900's to the present day. Gravesites found in the cemetery provide important insight into the lives of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon's inhabitants of that period.

#### **Description of Heritage Attributes**

The original markers and monuments and their variety of styles, materials and symbolism, along with the surviving inscriptions provide insight into the United Empire Loyalists who settled here and whose descendants remain today. The cemetery has a park-like setting, bordered by mature trees and delineated by a split rail fence.

Objections to the proposed designation must be received by the Clerk of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon by Registered Mail or hand-delivered together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, no later than **4:30 pm** on the **5th** day of **July, 2024** (within 30 days of the publication of this notice).

Kathryn Pearl, AOMC Clerk Township of Stirling-Rawdon PO Box 40 Stirling ON KOK 3E0 clerk@stirling-rawdon.com