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### The Corporation of The Township of Stirling-Rawdon

## By-Law No. 38-24



A by-law to designate the property municipally known as Hubble Hill Cemetery, located at 1049 Hoards Road in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act

**Whereas** Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact a by-law to designate a property within the municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and

**Whereas** a Notice of Intention to Designate 1049 Hoards Road, geographic Township of Rawdon described further in Schedule "A", has been given in accordance with Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and

**Whereas** no objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality; and

Whereas the reasons for the designation are set forth in Schedule "A";

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon enacts as follows:

- 1. That the property known as the Hubble Hill Cemetery more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, be hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value and interest.
- 2. That the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and Description of Heritage Attributes set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law are hereby adopted.
- 3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of the by-law to be registered on title for the aforesaid property with the Land Registry Office.
- 4. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of the by-law to be served on the Ontario Heritage Trust and the owners of the property at 1049 Hoards Road and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
- 5. That this by-law shall come into full force and effect on final passing thereof.

Read and passed this 15th day of July, 2024.

Robert Mullin, Mayor

Kathryn Pearl, Clerk

## Schedule "A"

# **Property Legal Description**

CON 2 PT LOT 19 RAWDON (TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON)

# **Municipal Address**

1049 Hoards Road, Stirling

#### Schedule "B"

### **Description of the 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.