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A Growing Tradition

**Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury**

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June 10, 2025

**VIA E-MAIL**

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10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

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Ontario Heritage Trust

To whom it may concern:

**RE: Notice of Designation:**

3778 County Road 88  
3423 County Road 88  
1641 County Road 27  
4381 Line 10  
4029 Line 6

**Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe**

Please take notice that the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has the following by-laws, designating the following properties as being of cultural heritage value under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

<b>By-law 2025-65</b> <b>Armson Wood House (c.1845)</b> 3778 County Road 88 Part of Lot 5, Concession 7, West Gwillimbury; being Part 1 on Plan 51R-35148
<b>By-law 2025-64</b> <b>Goodfellow-Williams House (c.1865)</b> 3423 County Road 88 Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 6, West Gwillimbury; being Part 3 on Plan 51R-25981
<b>By-law 2025-68</b> <b>Hughes House (c.1850)</b> 1641 County Road 27 North Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession 2, West Gwillimbury; being Part 1 to 3 on Plan 51R-2168
<b>By-law 2025-67</b> <b>Merrick House (c.1880)</b> 4381 Line 10 North Part of Lot 24, Concession 10
<b>By-law 2025-66</b> <b>West-Howard House (c.1845)</b> 4029 Line 6 Part of Lot 3, Concession 5, West Gwillimbury; being Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 51R-14106

The purpose of this letter, as prescribed in Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act is to give Notice of Designation to the Ontario Heritage Trust. Additionally, Notice of Designation has been mailed to the owners and has been included in the June 10, 2025 webpage of Bradford Today and posted to the Town's Website.

Please see the attached Notice of Designation which includes the required description of property, statement of cultural heritage value and description of heritage attributes.

I trust the above is satisfactory. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



**Thomas Dysart** BURPI, MCIP, RPP | **Senior Planner** (he/him)  
Office of Community Planning



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**Attachments:**

Notice of Designation

By-laws 2025-64,65,66,67,68



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## Notice of Designation

Pursuant to Section 29(8) of the  
Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18

**Take notice** that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury enacted five (5) by-laws at its June 3, 2025 meeting to designate the following properties in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. c. O 18*:

- **By-law 2025-64** – 3423 County Road 88 (Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 6; being Part 3 on Plan 51R-25981)
- **By-law 2025-65** - 3778 County Road 88 (Part of Lot 5, Concession 7, being Part of Part 1 on Plan 51R-35184)
- **By-law 2025-66** - 4029 Line 6 (Part of Lot 3, Concession 5; being Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 51R-14106)
- **By-law 2025-67** - 4381 Line 10 (North Part of Lot 24, Concession 9)
- **By-law 2025-68** - 1641 County Road 27 (North Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession 2, being Parts 1 to 3 on Plan 51R-12168)

### Additional Information

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Thomas Dysart, Senior Planner Office of Community Planning, P.O. Box 419, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A9, telephone 905-778-2055, ext. 1403, or email at [tdysart@townofbwg.com](mailto:tdysart@townofbwg.com).

Statements of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest for the properties above can be viewed at [www.townofbwg.com/heritageplanning](http://www.townofbwg.com/heritageplanning)

### Right to Object

Any person who objects to the by-law may appeal to the Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the clerk of the municipality, within 30 days after the date of publication under this paragraph, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

**Notice of objection must be received with thirty (30) days of the Notice and must set out the reasons for the objection and be supported by the relevant facts.**

### By Mail

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Bradford ON L3Z 2A7

### By Email

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Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025

# The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

## By-law 2025-67

Being a By-law to designate a property as being of Historic and/or Architectural Value or Interest 4381 Line 10.

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**WHEREAS** Pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Council of a municipality is authorized to enact by-laws to designate a real property, including all or some of the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at:

North Part of Lot 24, Concession 9  
4381 Line 10  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the property municipally known as 4381 Line 10, and has caused such notice of intention to be published once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'B' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the following real properties, more particularly described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby designated as being of historic and/or architectural value or interest:

4381 Line 10  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
County of Simcoe

2. **THAT** the town solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the properties described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto in the property Land Registry Office.

Enacted June 3, 2025.

  
Tara Reynolds, Clerk

  
James Leduc, Mayor

## **SCHEDULE 'A' TO BY-LAW 2025-67**

In the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, property description as follows:

North Part of Lot 24, Concession 10  
4381 Line 10  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
Roll #: 431203000416600

## **SCHEDULE 'B' TO BY-LAW 2025-67**

### **REASONS FOR DESIGNATION – STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE**

#### **Merrick House**

4381 Line 10

C. 1880

The subject property has been researched and evaluated to determine its cultural heritage significance according to Ontario Regulation 9/06. This Regulation, defined in the *Ontario Heritage Act*, outlines several criteria for determining whether a property is of cultural heritage value or interest. For a property to be designated under section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, it must meet two or more of these criteria, which are outlined below. By using these criteria, staff can determine if the property's cultural heritage value or interest merits designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

#### **Description of the Property**

The property at 4381 Line 10 located in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, under the following description:

Roll Number: 431203000416600  
North Part of Lot 24, Concession 10  
4381 Line 10  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
County of Simcoe

The property at 4381 Line 10 is located on the south side Line 6. The property contains a c.1880s residential home designed in the gothic revival architectural style. Due to its association with early settler families it is known as the Merrick House.

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

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

##### *Design/ Physical Value*

The Merrick House has design and physical value as representative example of c.1880 Gothic Revival Architectural Style. The house was built around 1880 and has elements of which includes: end gable rooves, central dormer, symmetrical three bay façade with a wooden front porch

##### *Historical/ Associative Value*

The Merrick House has historic/associative value for its direct association with the Merrick Family. The family were early settlers in the Bradford/West Gwillimbury community and in particular the village of Newton Robinson. The Merrick Family built mills, homes (including the home of the Honoral Earle Row) as well as churches in

Tottenham, Coulson's Hill and in particular built the (now named) Newton Robinson United Church.

### *Contextual Value*

The Merrick House has contextual value as it sits along Line 10 in the Hamlet of Newton Robinson, contributing to the historic village streetscape.

### Description of Heritage Attributes

Key heritage attributes of the Merrick House that exemplify its heritage value as a Ontario Vernacular home with Gothic Revival elementary as it relates to the two storey residential building include:

- end gable rooves
- central dormer
- symmetrical three bay façade
- front porch

More information about the history of the subject property can be found in the Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, prepared by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Municipal Heritage Committee (February 2025).