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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

By-law Number 5253-76

A by-law to designate the Oxford County Gaol building at 424 Buller Street of architectural value.

WHEREAS, The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known as the Oxford County Gaol at 424 Buller Street and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" hereto; and

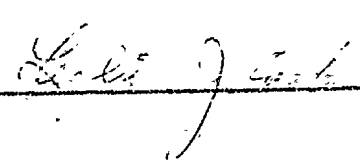
WHEREAS, no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:


1. There is designated as being of architectural value or interest the real property more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto, known as the Oxford County Gaol building at 424 Buller Street.
2. That a copy of this by-law shall be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper land registry office.
3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Woodstock.

READ a first and second time this 19th day of August, 1976.

READ a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of September, 1976.



Mayor



D/Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the City of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement five and one tenth acres be the same more or less, being composed of lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the West side of Graham Street, Plan 10 in the said City of Woodstock, containing fifty-one one-hundredths of an acre each.

SCHEDULE "B"

Completed in November 1854, this gaol is an excellent example of the Italianate style of architecture. It is located on the second "5 acres" of the town plot laid out by Gov. John Graves Simcoe. The outer court yard walls with rounded turrets were reconstructed on the West side in 1953 and on the East side in 1965. The original building contract was signed September 20, 1853, by Donald Matheson, Warden, Oxford. It is recognized by the National Inventory of Historic Buildings and has been shown in their slide presentation of architecturally important buildings in Canada.