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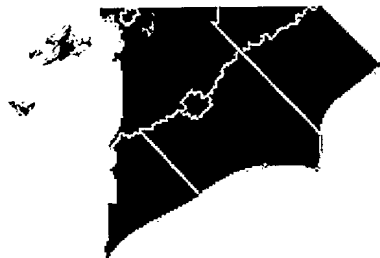


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# MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

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November 9, 1998

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CONSERVATION REVIEW  
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Dear Sirs:

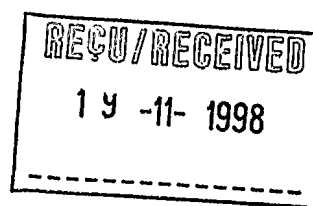
Re: Howard Township Municipal Hall

We are enclosing a Notice of Intent To Designate the Howard Township Municipal Hall located at 57 Main Street East, Ridgeway.

This Notice is to be published in the Chatham Daily News once on November 12, 1998 and once in the Ridgeway Independent in the November 11, 1998 edition.

Yours very truly,

Brian W. Knott,  
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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PLACE OF ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL VALUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent intends to designate as a place of architectural and/or historic value or interest the following property in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990*:

### Property Description

Howard Township Municipal Hall - 57 Main Street East, Ridgeway

The Howard Township Hall was built in 1855 on donated land from Ebenezer Colby. It hosted a wide variety of community events including public meetings, church services, and local as well as travelling entertainments. In 1905, the original town hall was moved back from Main Street and a two-storey addition was built. The Howard Township Hall was the first permanent home for municipal council and remained as such for the rest of the township's existence.

More detailed reasons for designation of this property can be seen in or obtained from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Legal Services Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Civic Centre, 315 King Street, Chatham, Ontario N7M 5K8 during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday). Any person who objects to this intended designation must, **within thirty days** after the date of this publication, serve on the Clerk of the Municipality, a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at The Municipality of Chatham-Kent on November 12, 1998

Brian W. Knott  
Director of Legal Services