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*Ron Brown*  
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Clerk, Village of Paisley

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF PAISLEY

BY - LAW NUMBER 76 - 13

A BY - LAW TO DESIGNATE THE HOSE TOWER

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

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Paisley has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known as The HOSE TOWER and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having 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 MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF PAISLEY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the real property known municipally as The HOSE TOWER more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto is designated as being of historical and architectural interest.

2. THAT the Village Solicitor be authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper land registry office.

3. THAT the Village Clerk be 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 Village of Paisley.

READ FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN COUNCIL

THIS 1st day of November A.D., 1976

"SEAL"

*Wendy Carmichael* REEVE  
*Ron Brown* CLERK

SCHEDULE A

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being, in the Village of Paisley in the County of Bruce and the Province of Ontario being composed of a certain part of Water Street, south of Fisher's Mill Race in the said Village of Paisley in the County and Province afore said, which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a post which has been planted on the easterly limit of Queen Street, on a course north, eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east from a post planted in Mill Street which post is distant thirty links (19.3 feet) on a course north eight degrees forty five minutes from the post planted at the north east angle of lot number twenty-five, on the west side of Queen Street afore said. Hence north eighty one degrees fifteen minutes east seventy-six links (50.16 feet). Hence north forty four degrees east sixty links (39.6 feet) to the Saugeen River, Hence northerly and westerly along the Saugeen River and Mill Race two chains (132 feet) forty links (26.4 feet) (Total of 158.4 feet) more or less to the east side of Queen Street. Hence southerly and easterly along Queen Street one chain thirty links ( 66 + 19.8 = 85.8 feet ) to the place of beginning.

SCHEDULE B:

The Hose Tower at the Market Square built in 1891 is recommended for designation for architectural reasons as a rare example of a free-standing frame hose drying tower of the late nineteenth century.

The tower has a square base (16' 6" ) set on concrete foundations with a pyramidal roof. The octagonal tower centred over the pyramidal roof of the base, tapers inward to the cupola at the top. Gable dormers with an overhang are located halfway up the tower on the sides parallel to the sides of the base. The four faces of the cupola above the dormers have louvered ventilators which create the strong up-draft inside the tower. Italianate brackets under the eaves of the lower room are repeated in number but are proportionately smaller for the eaves of the cupola. Gables over the windows roof a low-relief embellishment suggestive of leaves. The interior of the octagonal tower is made of panels of interlocking diagonal bracing and much of the original system of pulleys still remains intact.

The Hose Tower serves as a focal point of the market square; it is a reminder of those pioneers who harnessed the water power of Paisley to their wills to protect the Village; the monumental tone of the structure provides a necessary definition to the area in which the war memorial is centred; and is important for preserving the character of the surrounding district.