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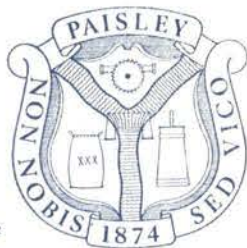


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The Village



of Paisley

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August 10th, 1976

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certified copy of By-Law 76-10
which designates the Paisley Town Hall as a
building of architectural and historical
interest under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours truly,

Ron Brown
Clerk-Treasurer

RB/ms

Encl:



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF PAISLEY

BY-LAW NUMBER 76-10

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PAISLEY TOWN HALL

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 Paisley Town Hall 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 Paisley Town Hall, 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 A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN COUNCIL
this 31st. day of July A.D., 1976.

Paul J. [Signature] REEVE

[Signature] CLERK

[Signature]

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 aforesaid, 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 (19.8 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 aforesaid. 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 Paisley Town Hall, at the Market Square, built in 1876 is recommended for designation for architectural reasons as it is an excellent example of a rural public building of the late nineteenth century. The classical detailing was skillfully applied by local craftsman in local materials, giving the building a restrained but dignified air. The local brick, the round arched wooden windows, the wooden belfry, and the fan lights are all particularly important in contributing to the Town Hall's exterior appearance. In the interior a decorated curving staircase rises from a centre hall to the auditorium with its excellent curved lath and plaster ceiling and large central wooden medallion. The north end of the basement contains two iron barred cells for prisoners. Historically the building has served as a focal point for political and social activities and as a civic symbol for 100 years. The Town Hall is a prominent structure due to its location at the confluence of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers on the north side of the market square, and its retention is important for preserving the character of the surrounding district.