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Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
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Attention: Jim Leonard

Dear Mr. Leonard,

Re: Heritage Designation – Notification

We are writing to advise that the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes has passed a resolution of intent to designate the following properties under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.-O. 1990, c.18, as it is of cultural heritage value and interest:

(1) 3448 Monck Road, Norland

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest –

3448 Monck Road in Norland is known as the "Norland School" or "S.S.#1, Laxton". The property was built and owned by the School Board until 1995 when the property was sold to the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford for use as a Municipal Office and Council Chamber.

Description of the Heritage Attributes of the Property -

The shaped limestone structure was built circa 1908 to replace the original wooden school house. The building contains features that are worthy of preservation including brick vertical lintels over each exterior window and door; a hip style roof; a bell cupola and an original chimney. The building originally had a raised entrance feature that was lost in 1965; it is recommended that any future restorations include an attempt to restore the raised entrance feature.

(2) The Pontypool Grain Elevator, Pontypool, Ontario.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest –

The Pontypool Grain Elevator is a unique example of the grain elevator structures that at one time were prevalent throughout Ontario. The structure is of heritage value because of its architectural features and its landmark status.

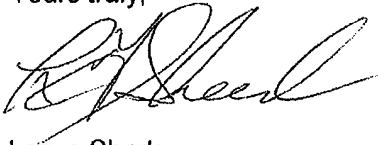
The building was built in the early 1900's by the Good Grain Company and was of significant economic use for Canada's grain industry. It was used for weighing and grading agricultural goods and facilitated the transportation of locally grown agricultural goods via the Canadian Pacific Railway. This structure is located at the gateway to the Kawartha Lakes and is visible from provincial highway no. 35.

Description of the Heritage Attributes of the Property -

The heritage attributes of the structure include its plank on plank framing; its original construction features most notably the original post and beam construction and the exterior cladding of cedar shingles. A bronze survey plaque was added to the structure in 1918 and was used during the surveying of the surrounding area. The remarkable physical condition of the structure would easily lend itself to a heritage designation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 705-324-9411, extension 1395, if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance Sherk', written over a horizontal line.

Lance Sherk
Manager of Economic Development

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