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Corporation of the Township of Kenyon



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July 11, 1997

Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
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RE: BY-LAW #28-97

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a certified true copy of By-Law #28-97 designating the property known municipally as 2799 County Road 30, Plan 29, Pt. Lot 1, RP14R2970, Part 1, Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry, as being of architectural and historical value or interest.

Sincerely,

Johanna Levac (Annie)
Clerk-Treasurer

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**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
BY-LAW NUMBER 28-97**

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 2799 COUNTY ROAD 30, PLAN 29, PT. LOT 1, RP14R2970, PART 1, TOWNSHIP OF KENYON, COUNTY OF GLENGARRY AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural and historic value or interest; and

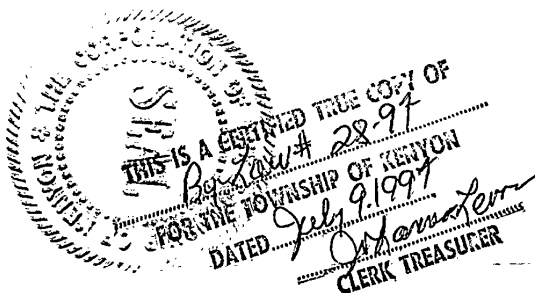
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon has caused to be served on owners of the lands and premises known as Kenyon Township Hall at Civic #2799, R. R. #5, Alexandria, Ontario, K0C 1A0 and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

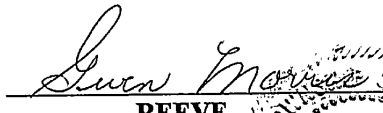
WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule A hereto;


THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kenyon enacts as follows:

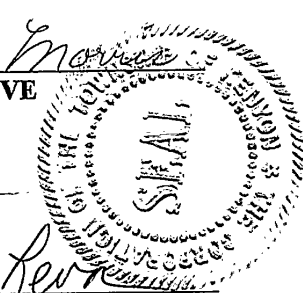
- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as Kenyon Township Hall at 2799 County Road 30, R. R. #5, Alexandria, Ontario. K0C 1A0, more particularly described as follows: Plan 29, Pt. Lot 1, RP14R2970, Part 1, Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry.
- 2) The municipal solicitor is hereby 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) The Clerk is hereby authorizes to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

READ a first, second and third time and passed in Open Council this 9th day of July 1997.




REEVE


CLERK



SCHEDULE "A"

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Kenyon Township Hall built in 1862 is recommended for historical and architectural value or interest as it is distinctive for its stone structure and early building date. Kenyon Township paid local resident Lachlin (Laughlin) McGillis 2 pounds, 10 shillings for drawing plans for the new building while Roderick McMillan erected the hall using locally quarried stone. The specifications for the 30' x 45' building required the outside wall to be "two feet six inches thick, the height of the ceiling to be fifteen feet, the beams of pine to be twelve inches by seven inches, the dado to be of vertical boards."

The stone building, attributed to Roderick McMillan, demonstrates the simple elegance of the stone mason's craft. The sophistication of the stonework adds to the distinctive quality of the building.

The Kenyon Township hall is representative of the cultural expression of rural Scots conservatism and a province wide recognition of localism as a centre of community interest and control. Although altered and changed by fire and renovation, the exterior wears the concerns, ambition and pride of a nineteenth century rural community which can be shared but never rebuilt.