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August 29, 2014

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**Re: Notice of Intention to Designate**

Dear Mr. Leonard,

The Municipality of Bluewater hereby gives notice to the Ontario Heritage Trust that Council has approved the intention to designate 20 Bayfield Main Street North, Lot 175, Plan 147, in the Ward of Bayfield, as a heritage property under the Ontario Heritage Act.

At its regular meeting held August 5, 2014, Council passed the following motion:

Moved by Councillor Palmer, seconded by Councillor Irvin that Council approve the Notice of Intention to Designate the property at 20 Bayfield Main Street North, Plan 147 Lot 175 in the Ward of Bayfield as Heritage Lands. Carried.

On August 13, 2014, the Notice of Intention to Designate was published in the Clinton News Record newspaper which has a general circulation that includes Bayfield. A copy of the published notice is included.

With Regards,

Charlene Overholt  
Acting Clerk  
Municipality of Bluewater

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## Municipality of Bluewater Notice of Intention to Designate - Heritage Lands

In the Matter of the Ontario Heritage Act  
R.S.O. 1990 Chapter 0.18

### Notice of Intention to Designate

20 Bayfield Main Street North, Plan 147 Lot 175, Ward of Bayfield, in the Municipality of Bluewater, Province of Ontario, and known as The Bayfield Archives Building Property.

Take notice that Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater intends to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as 20 Bayfield Main Street North, Plan 147 Lot 175, Ward of Bayfield, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

The property at 20 Bayfield Main Street North is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value and interest, and meets the criteria for municipal designation prescribed by Ontario Regulation 9/06 under all three categories of design or physical, historical or associative and contextual values.

### Description of Property

20 Bayfield Main Street North, Plan 147 Lot 175, Ward of Bayfield

### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

#### Design or Physical Value:

The Archives Building is a splendid example of a Georgian store front, with a delicate pattern of windows on the front elevation and recessed double entrance door.

#### Historical or Associative Value:

Constructed in 1893 as a funeral parlour, the building has served the Bayfield community in many ways: hosting the grieving families and villagers when fishermen were drowned and as the initial resting place for the bodies of the sailors lost in the Great Storm of 1913, as a grocery store serving the village and surrounding farms, and as a library and archives. The building is now dedicated to collecting, classifying and preserving the information and archival records that are of fundamental significance in establishing, maintaining and developing Bayfield community pride.

#### Contextual Value:

The building was constructed in 1893 on the south side of the street by the Erwin family for a furniture and undertaking business. When the prospect of building a new village library began to materialize in 1975, the Bayfield Historical Society became concerned about the fate of this building. Mr. Richard Moon, Miss Jessie Metcalf and Mrs. Elva Metcalf donated the current property to the Village of Bayfield with a stipulation that the property be used for a library and community archives. The building was moved across the street. When the Archives Building was finally habitable, the archival materials so painstakingly collected for a decade by Mrs. Leroy Poth, and stored in a cubicle in the Town Hall, were moved to their new home.

The building has become the centrepiece of the Bayfield Heritage Conservation District. The Archives Building is the headquarters of the Bayfield Historical Society whose mandate is to protect the archival heritage of Bayfield and to educate residents and visitors about the interesting events and people who shaped this community.

### Description of Heritage Attributes:

Attributes that reflect the cultural heritage value of the building include:

- As an undertaking establishment, it was the initial resting place for the bodies of sailors picked up off the beach after the Great Storm of 1913
- Moved across the street circa 1975 to become a building for archival material and attached to the new village library
- The delicate pattern of windows on the front elevation
- The recessed double entrance doors
- The wooden boxed gable pediment above the entrance door including the decorated acorn patterned fascia

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available for viewing during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from the Municipal Clerk's office located at 14 Mill Street, Zurich ON.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, which must set out the reason(s) for the objection, and all relevant facts, must be filed with the Municipal Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 5th, 2014 at the Municipality of Bluewater, P.O. Box 250, 14 Mill Street, Zurich ON N0M 2T0.

Dated at the Municipality of Bluewater, this 5th day of August, 2014

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## Art exhibition celebrates Blyth Centre 40th anniversary

The Blyth Festival Art Gallery is taking a trip back in time to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Blyth Centre for the Arts.

The gallery has been hosting exhibitions in conjunction with the centre, starting in 1976, with local artists displaying their work in a makeshift space in the basement of the Memorial Hall.

Since then art has been displayed at the Festival and the individual works have found their way into local homes, as well as private collections across the province and even internationally.

Among the great artists whose work has been shown are London's Herb Arles, George Reid and Robert Bateman, as well as native artists from Manitoulin Island and some of the most prominent makers of craft in the province.

It is fitting that two of the founding members of the Gallery, Ron Walker and Jerry McDonnell are curating the show, which will include works from previous exhibitions as well as present Gallery members.

They dedicate a special acknowledgment to the late Dan and Marg Webster, who Walker says, "bought a piece from almost every exhibition we had."

Viewers can expect to see beautiful examples of paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolour and encaustic, photography, mixed media, wood engravings and woodcuts, zinc engravings and lithographs, silk screen and collage. In three dimensional work, there is stone-ware, porcelain and raku pottery, blown, slumped and stained glass, rug hooking, fabric art, folk art, metal, wood turning and carving, and other media too numerous to mention. It's a one-of-a-kind trip down memory lane for the gallery.

"Celebrating 40 Years", a retrospective exhibition, is presented by the Blyth Festival Art Gallery and sponsored by Carol and Jerry McDonnell and Bev and Ron Walker.

It can be viewed in the Bainton Gallery (next to the box office) in the Blyth Memorial Hall, Aug. 15 to September 20, Tuesdays to Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Friday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Robert Tetu at 519-345-2184 or email gallery@blythfestival.com

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