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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990,  
Chapter O.18.

AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands and premises at the  
following municipal address in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dumfries intends to designate the property at the following municipal address as a property of historical and architectural significance under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

DETWEILER MEETING HOUSE  
at

Part of Lot 37, Concession 11, being Parts 1,  
2 and 3 on Reference Plan 67R-1140,  
Township of North Dumfries, Regional  
Municipality of Waterloo.

The proposed designation recognizes the historical and architectural significance of the subject property.

The one storey fieldstone meeting house, circa 1855, replaced an earlier log structure. The meeting house was built and dedicated by Jacob Detweiler, the first minister of the congregation. Used as a meeting house and a school with adjacent burial ground, the building is an excellent example of a typical Mennonite meeting house with dual front entrances, one for women, one for men.

Designation is intended to cover the exterior stone walls as an example of an early stone structure. The meeting house is extremely rare because of its stone construction.

Any person may, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of North Dumfries, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons of the objection and all relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, the Council of the Township of North Dumfries shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Township of North Dumfries this 22nd day of August, 2001.

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