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July 13, 2017

Ontario Heritage Trust
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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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**Re: St. John's Anglican Church
3505 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario
Notice of Intention to Designate as a Property of Cultural Heritage Value or
Interest Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that at the June 26, 2017 Council meeting, the Council of the Township of Scugog indicated its intent to designate St. John's Anglican Church, 3505 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (the Act).

This notice is being served in accordance with Section 29 of the Act.

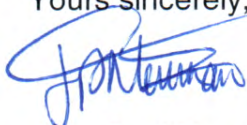
Enclosed please find:

- A statement explaining the cultural heritage value or interest of St. John's Anglican Church
- A description of the property's heritage attributes (also available through the Township's website or by contacting the Clerk's Department)
- An excerpt from the June 26, 2017, Council minutes of the Township of Scugog which includes Council's motion to proceed with the designation
- Notice of Intention to Designate (posted on the Township's website and published in local newspapers)

As per the Act, notice of objection to the designation can be received by the undersigned until August 14, 2017. Upon receipt of an objection, the matter shall be referred to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report. If no objection is received within the designated period, Council may consider and pass a By-law designating St John's Anglican Church under Part IV of the Act.

Should you require anything further regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Paul Newman", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

John Paul Newman
Municipal Clerk

Encl.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PARISH OF CARTWRIGHT

Description of Property – St. John's Anglican Church, 3505 Church Street, Blackstock Ontario

St. John's Anglican Church is a one storey Gothic Revival country parish church located on the north side of Church Street which acts as a local landmark in the village of Blackstock Ontario.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

St. John's Anglican Church is of cultural heritage value for the central role it played in the spiritual and social lives of the residents of Blackstock and the surrounding farming community beginning in 1840. The existing brick church was constructed in 1876 following a fire which destroyed the earlier frame building. The original wooden steeple was removed in 1930 following a fire started by all too common lighting strikes. In 1951-52 volunteers from the congregation helped build the one storey parish hall which adjoins the church to the west. In March of 2017, after 177 years of service and worship, St. John's officially closed its doors, with the remaining congregation amalgamating with that of the Church of the Ascension in Port Perry.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key exterior attributes that embody the heritage value of St. John's Blackstock include its:

- rectangular footprint with projecting crenellated entrance tower and north facing apse;
- coursed granite fieldstone foundation;
- local clay brick veneer walls with pier buttressed side walls;
- steeply pitched gable roof with exposed wooden rafters and soffits;
- symmetrically placed leaded, and stained glass memorial gothic windows;
- double wooden paneled entrance doors with pointed arch transom window;
- wooden bullseye tower window;
- wooden gothic arched louvred bell tower panels;
- one storey frame parish hall with gabled roof and street facing gothic window;

**St. John's Anglican Church
Notice of Intention to Designate as a Property of Cultural Heritage
Value or Interest Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

The Council of the Township of Scugog has indicate its intent to designate the St. John's Anglican Church, 3503 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (the Act).

A statement outlining the cultural heritage value or interest of the St. John's Anglican Church is available through the Township's website or by contacting the Clerk's Department.

As per the Act, notice of objection to the designation can be received by the undersigned until August 14, 2017. Upon receipt of an objection, the matter shall be referred to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report. If no objection is received within the designated period, Council may consider and pass a By-Law designating the St. John's Anglican Church under Part IV of the Act.

This notice is being served in accordance with Section 20 of the Act.

- John Paul Newman, Municipal Clerk

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