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December 22nd, 1989.

Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West,
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Dear Sirs,

RE: BY-LAWS - HERITAGE DESIGNATIONS

Please find enclosed certified copies of By-Law Nos. 67-89, 68-89 and 69-89, which correspond to the following properties respectively in the Township of Norwich:

- ✓ KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lot 565, Plan 955, former Village of Norwich
- ✓ NORWICH MUSEUM (Former Society of Friends [Quakers] Meeting House), Part Lot 8, Concession 4, Former Township of North Norwich
- ✓ EMIGH/STAM HOUSE, Lot 21, Concession 1, former Township of North Norwich

Yours truly,

Robert C. Watkins,
Clerk-Administrator.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1980, CHAPTER 337, AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE KNOX
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOT 565, PLAN 955, FORMER VILLAGE OF NORWICH, IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAWS

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PLANNING
HERITAGE BRANCH

TO: ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION
77 BLOOR STREET WEST,
TORONTO, ONTARIO
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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich
has passed By-Law No. 67-89 to designate the following property as being
of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of The
Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337:

A. LOCATION: KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lot 565, Plan 955, former
Village of Norwich

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:

The first congregation was established in 1849, the present Church
was built in 1879. The Church, built of white clay brick, of
gable-end design has many fine details. The architect and builder
are unknown.

The front facade is ornamented with four brick buttresses and
crenellated brickwork beneath the eaves. The double main doors
located at each side of the facade form gothic arches and are
constructed of vertical tongue and groove boards on the exterior
and horizontal planking on the interior. They are hung with
ornamental ironwork. The elaborate wooden and brick surrounds
incorporate a rope design, labelled with relief carvings of
wooden leaf motifs.

Above the doors are double trefoil lancet windows capped with a
cruciform window of coloured glass and a gothic brick surround.
These are the same as the four second storey side windows of the
Church which are located between five buttresses.

The centre panel of the front facade, on the ground level,
contains four narrow double hung windows with a common sill and
joined gothic surrounds. Above is an elaborate window formed of
a pair of the gothic side windows surmounted by a coloured glass
surround. Between the two central windows is a row of ornamental
brick design.

The roof is of slate and the interior is furnished with the
original plain elm pews.

DATED AT OTTERVILLE THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989.


ROBERT C. WATKINS
CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH

BY-LAW 67-89

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE
PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOT 565, PLAN 955, FORMER VILLAGE
VILLAGE OF NORWICH, AS BEING
OF ARCHITECTURAL AND
HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS, SECTION 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1980, authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lot 565, Plan 955, former Village of Norwich, 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, no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as The Knox Presbyterian Church, Lot 565, Plan 955, former Village of Norwich, more particularly described in SCHEDULE A, hereto attached.
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 authorized 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.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME, AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1989.

I certify this to be a true copy

Signed Robert C. Watkins

Title Clerk

Dated December 22, 1989
TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH

John M. Heleniak
MAYOR JOHN M. HELENIAK

Robert C. Watkins
CLERK - ROBERT C. WATKINS

SCHEDULE "A"

TO

BY-LAW NO. 67-89

DESCRIPTION

ALL AND SINGULAR THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND AND PREMISES SITUATE lying and and being in the Village of Norwich in the County of Oxford in the Province of Ontario containing by a measurement of thirty four thousand eight hundred and seventy five square links be the same more or less;

Being composed of Village Lot Number Ten on the South side of Main Street and Village Lot Number Ten on the North side of Front Street in the said Village of Norwich according to a map or plan of the said Village drawn by the late John A. Tidey, P.L.S. and deposited in the Registry Office for the said County of Oxford the same being a part of Lot Number Eight in the Fifth Concession of the Township of North Norwich.