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September 7, 2010



Re: Washburn House c. 1835
Plan 24, Lot 228
Picton Ward

[Redacted Name]:

In accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act, I am enclosing a copy of the "Notice of Passing". I am also enclosing a copy of the "Designating By-laws No. 2679-2010, which was passed by Council August 26, 2010, for the above noted property. The County's Solicitor has been instructed to register this by-law against the title of the subject property.

The properties will be added to the Prince Edward County Heritage Properties Register (a copy is attached). This completes the designation process.

Thank you for your contribution to protecting the built cultural heritage of Prince Edward County.

Yours truly,

Ryan Leary, BES RPP
Senior Planner & PEHAC Staff Liaison

Encl.
Cc Marc Seguin, PEHAC Chair
Ontario Heritage Trust

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A BY-LAW



IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward passed By-law No.s 2678-2010, 2679-2010, 2680-2010 and 2681-2010 on the 26th day of August, 2010 under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18., designating the following properties.

- Barker House – 56 King Street, Picton Ward
Farm Lot 1, Concession 1 NWCP, Part of Lot 265, Plan 24
Designating By-law #2678-2010

The property has historical value because it was constructed in 1812 which provides the form and character of the early Loyalist, or Winderness Georgian Style, and remains as a notable and distinguished piece of architecture in the Town. The history of the building and the adaptation granted for its survival make this wood frame and clad building unique and central to the complete history of Picton.

- Washburn House c. 1835 – 339 Main Street, Picton Ward
Farm Lot 2, Concession 2 NWCP, Lot 228, Plan 24
Designating By-law #2679-2010

The property has historical value because of it was built by the Honourable Simeon Washburn around 1835. Simeon was among the early elected officials to represent the County in Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. Few other houses of the period can boast its grand scale and the quality of its interior and exterior detail. The house remained in the family until 1890 when it was sold to the Anglican Church. The Washburn House has since been separated from the church property, sold, and is currently being restored.

- Mrs. Furlong's Store c. 1869 – 63 Union Street, Picton Ward
Lot 1070, Plan 24
Designating By-law #2680-2010

The property has historical value because it is rich with old-fashioned character and in an excellent state of preservation. It has design value because of its representational style of commercial and retail business in the mid 19th century. It has contextual value because it reflects an important part of the streetscape of the old village of Delhi. The shopfront is original and one of a handful that has not been altered.

- Rose House c 1820's – 3333 County Road 8, North Marysburgh Ward
Lot 16, Concession Lakeside West of Cape Vesey
Designating By-law #2681-2010

The property has historical value because it was built by Peter & Christina (Bongard) Rose both among the first Loyalist settlers in the county. They were part of the German (Hessian) settlement of Marysburgh, the oldest settled area of Prince Edward County. The Hessians were the first German settlers in Upper Canada. Peter bought this property in 1804-06. Some timbers in the roof joists are considerably older than others. It is common thought that they were recycled from 1789-09 Lutheran Church to the east of the Rose House. The 24'x24' log building was the first church and school in Prince Edward County.

Prepared and dated at the County of Prince Edward this 10th day of September, 2010.

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RECORD OF DESIGNATION

BY-LAW No. 2679-2010

1. **Name of Municipality:** Ward of Picton
2. **Municipal Address of Property:**
Washburn House - 339 Main Street
3. **Owner of Property:** [REDACTED]
4. **Address of Owner:** [REDACTED]
5. **Date of Service of Notice of Intention to Designate:**
Ontario Heritage Trust & Owner - June 28, 2010
6. **Dates of Publication of Notice of Intention:**
The County Weekly News – July 4, 2010
7. **Dates of Publication of Notice of Passing of By-law:**
The County Weekly News – Sept 10, 2010
8. **Date of Designating By-law:** August 26, 2010
9. **Reason for Designation:**

While it is likely that a house was standing on this then farm property as early as 1804, the current house was built by the Honourable Simeon Washburn around 1835. Simeon was among the early elected officials to represent the County in the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. Few other houses of the period can boast its grand scale and the quality of its interior and exterior detail. The house remained in the family until 1890 when it was sold to the Anglican Church. A new Anglican church and rectory were built on the lot and the Washburn House became the Rectory. The Washburn House has since been separated from the church property, sold, and is currently being restored.

- a) It has significant architectural design value because it is an uncommon early example of a 2-storey brick Greek Revival style residence in Prince Edward County
- b) It has historical value because it has direct associations with Simeon Washburn, member of the Legislature of Upper Canada, who lived in the house until 1858
- c) It has associative value with the community and with the Anglican Church because it was used as a rectory by the new St. Mary Magdalene Church after 1912
- d) It has contextual value because it is important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of this area of Picton.

Cultural Heritage Attributes

- The footprint of the house, excluding the rear addition.
- The profile and elevation of the house
- 5-bay front (facing Main Street)
- Front Doorcase
- Front Porch with pedimented roof , round support columns and architectural millwork
- Size and shape of the front windows and their distinctive cut stone lintels
- Size and shape of the side windows and their brick lintels, excluding windows at the rear of the house and excluding windows on the rear addition
- Size and shape of the attic windows with their wooden shutters
- Architectural millwork forming the cornice moulding under the eaves
- Brick exterior, excluding the rear addition
- Pitch and shape of the gabled roof of the main house
- Pitch and shape of the mansard roof of the rear addition
- 4 distinctive chimneys of the main house integrated into the parapet walls
- Parapet walls extending above the roofline
- Cut stone foundation stones at the front and sides of the house
- Views of the house from Main Street.

10. Property Description:

The subject lands are described as Farm Lot 2, Concession 1 North West of Carrying Place, being Lot 228, Plan 24, civic address 339 Picton Main Street, Ward of Picton, in the Municipality of the County of Prince Edward.

11. Date: September 3, 2010

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

BY-LAW NO. 2679-2010

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE WASHBURN HOUSE TO BE OF CULTURAL HISTORIC VALUE AND INTEREST PURSUANT TO PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.0.18 the Council of a municipality may by by-law designate a property including buildings and structures thereon to be of cultural historic value and interest;

AND WHEREAS the Committee of the Whole, at their August 12, 2010 meeting recommended to County Council to designate The Washburn House as a property of cultural historic value and interest;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Intention to designate the property known as The Washburn House has been published and served in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 and no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been received;

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 29 OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the property known as The Washburn House and more particularly described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby designated as being of cultural historic value and interest for the reasons set out in Schedule 'B' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
2. **THAT** the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the owner of the property, [REDACTED] and on the Ontario Heritage Trust.
3. **THAT** the property be added to the Municipal Register referred to in Section 27(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990.
4. **THAT** notice of this By-law be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
5. **THAT** the County Solicitor is hereby authorized to register a copy of this By-law against the real property as described in the foregoing in the Land Registry Office.
6. **THAT** the provisions of this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day of final passing thereof.

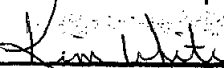
Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 24th day of August, 2010.


CLERK
Victoria Leskie

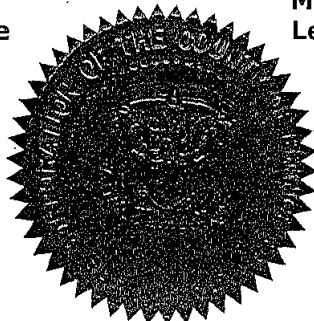

MAYOR
Leo P. Finnegan

Certified A True Copy

this 26 day of August, 2010


Kim White
Deputy Clerk
County of Prince Edward

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SCHEDULE 'A' TO BY-LAW NO. 2679-2010

Property Description:

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Reasons for Designation:

Cultural Heritage Value

- a) It has significant architectural design value because it is an uncommon early example of a 2-storey brick Greek Revival style residence in Prince Edward County;
- b) It has historical value because it has direct associations with Simeon Washburn, member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, who lived in the house until 1858;
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Cultural Heritage Attributes

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Washburn House c. 1835 (339 Main St. Picton)

