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July 9, 2010

Green Bay Heritage Cemetery



### Re: Designation of Property

With this letter the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac is advising that it has with the passage of By-Law 2010-53 (see attached) designated property under the Ontario Heritage Act.

### Description of Property:

The Green Bay Heritage Cemetery is approximately 46 meters by 50 meters with a slight indent in the north east corner. It consists of numerous headstones, unmarked graves with the remains of early settlers preceding 1844 and the original front gate. It is located as part of Lot 22, Concession 5 on Green Bay Road in the District of Bedford, Township of South Frontenac. (44 degrees 34.853 North and 076 degrees 18.984 West)

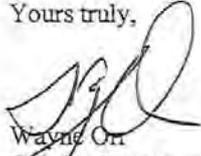
### Statement of Cultural and Heritage Value

The oldest stone marking a grave in the Green Bay Cemetery is dated 1844. No records exist to note the dates of the earlier burials in the unmarked section of the cemetery. While originally a family cemetery in the last part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century it was opened as a community burial grounds for pioneers who first settled Eastern Bedford Township. There are many marble and limestone tombstones dating from the mid 1800's and several granite monuments from the early to mid 1900's. The cemetery is enclosed by wire fence and cedar posts with the original front gate still in place. It is located on a very quiet country gravel road near the waters of Green Bay. The site is located on deep sandy soil of Wisconsin Ice Age origin referred to as uplands sand. There is mixed foliage along the north and part of the east side. Flowering trees, planted by the ancestors of those buried, bloom each spring. The granite and marble headstones are of diverse colours and the inscriptions tell the story of those who have gone before and carved a way for those

who follow. The genealogical information ties families together and tells the stories of their ancestors.

On behalf of the Township I wish to thank you and members of the Cemetery Board of Directors for your efforts and assistance in preserving this aspect of the Township's rich heritage.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Orr', written over the printed name.

Wayne Orr  
Chief Administrative Officer

cc. **Ontario Heritage Trust**  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, ON  
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**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC  
BY-LAW 2010-53**

**A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS PART LOT 22, CONCESSION 5 ON GREEN BAY ROAD IN THE DISTRICT OF BEDFORD, TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FORNTENAC, REFERRED TO AS THE GREEN BAY HERITAGE CEMETERY AS HAVING CULTURAL AND HERITAGE VALUE.**

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**WHEREAS** Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property to be of architectural, cultural or heritage value;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises of Part Lot 22, Concession 5 on Green Bay Road and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the aforesaid real property and has caused to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality and posted on the Township's official website;

**AND WHEREAS** no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been received by the Clerk of the municipality within the 30 day period;

**NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC, BY ITS COUNCIL, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

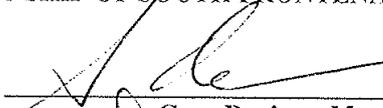
1. That the real property located at Part Lot 22, Concession 5 on Green Bay Road, in the District of Bedford, Township of South Frontenac, referred to as the Green Bay Heritage Cemetery is designated as being of Cultural and Heritage value under the Ontario Heritage Act.
2. That the Township Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the aforementioned property in the proper registry office.
3. That the clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owners of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality and on the Township's official website.
4. That the Notice to Designate dated May 10, 2010 and the document titled Green Bay Heritage Cemetery shall form part of this by-law as Schedule A and B respectively.
5. This by-law shall come into effect on the date of its passing.

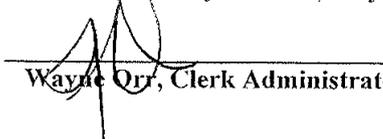
**Dated at the Township of South Frontenac this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.**

**Read a first and second time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.**

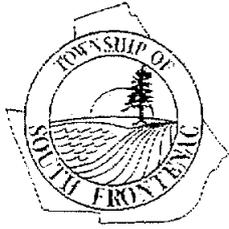
**Read a third time and finally passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC**

  
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**Gary Davison, Mayor**

  
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**Wayne Orr, Clerk Administrator**

Schedule A  
To  
By-law 2010-53



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May 10, 2010

Green Bay Heritage Cemetery



**Re: Notice of Intention to Designate**

With this letter the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac is serving notice of its intent to designate property under the Ontario Heritage Act.

**Description of Property:**

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**Statement of Cultural and Heritage Value**

The oldest stone marking a grave in the Green Bay Cemetery is dated 1844, No records exist to note the dates of the earlier burials in the unmarked section of the cemetery. While originally a family cemetery in the last part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century it was opened as a community burial grounds for pioneers who first settled Eastern Bedford Township. There are many marble and limestone tombstones dating from the mid 1800's and several granite monuments from the early to mid 1900's. The cemetery is enclosed by wire fence and cedar posts with the original front gate still in place. It is located on a very quiet country gravel road near the waters of Green Bay. The site is located on deep sandy soil of Wisconsin Ice Age origin referred to as uplands sand. There is mixed foliage along the north and part of the east side. Flowering trees, planted by the ancestors of those buried, bloom each spring. The granite and marble headstones are of diverse colours and the inscriptions tell the story of those who have gone before and carved a way for those who follow. The genealogical information ties families together and tells the stories of their ancestors.

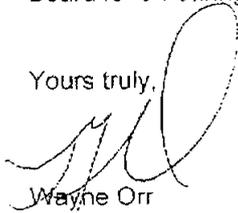
Heritage Attributes

A copy of the original request from the Cemetery Corporation is enclosed and includes the additional information required.

Notice of Objection

Any person may within 30 days of the publication of this notice send by registered mail or deliver to the Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of South Frontenac notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of objection is received the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Yours truly,



Wayne Orr  
Chief Administrative Officer

cc. Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street East  
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**Schedule B  
To  
By-law 2010-53**

**Green Bay Heritage Cemetery**

District of Bedford, part of lot 22 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession  
GPS 44 degrees 34.835 North and 076 degrees 18.984 West  
Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs No. 3269548  
Ontario Incorporation Number 1731104

**Statement of Cultural and Heritage Values**

**The Associative / Heritage Values**

The first person buried in the Green Bay Cemetery, who has a stone marking his grave, was James Quinn in 1844. No records exist to note the dates of earlier burials of Quinn family members in the unmarked section of the cemetery. The Cemetery was originally for Quinn family members and was located on their farm in Bedford Township. As members of the Quinn family married new names of others in the community began to be buried there. In the last part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century the cemetery became the community burial grounds for the pioneers who first settled Eastern Bedford Township. Several generations of the following families can trace their roots in this cemetery: Barr, Thompson, Butterill, Mallett, Dance, Bresee, Greenslade, Shillington, Patterson, Lewis, Wilkinson, LaFleur, O'Neill, McCully, Warren, Badour, Steele, Botting, Cadwell and Jones. In 1955, a Cemetery Board was formed and under its guidance a program of Perpetual Care was established. In September of 2006, the Board applied to the Ontario Historical Society for Heritage Status and Incorporation under the Government of Ontario Incorporations Act. Both were granted in 2007. The Cemetery is listed with the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as Inactive as the lots were all previously sold. Funds for maintenance and perpetual care are raised through donations and the Corporation has a charitable designation and registration number 85901-6552-0001 .

**The Physical/Design Values**

The size of the cemetery is about 46 meters by 50 meters with a slight indent in the north east corner. There are many marble and limestone tombstones dating from the mid 1800's and several granite monuments from the early to mid 1900's. The condition of the stones is excellent as a few have had major repair. The area is enclosed by a wire fence and cedar posts. The two sides and the rear were fenced in 2009. The original front gate is still in place, however, a walk in gate and steps and a larger gate have been added to the south side. The ground rises from front to rear and new earth has been added to stabilize the perimeter. The lawn is mowed regularly under contract and dedicated volunteers clean the site and trim the trees along the north and east side.

**The Contextual Value**

This cemetery is located on a very quiet country gravel road and near the waters of Green Bay. Some parking is available, but additional space can be used on land that is presently owned by Ross Barr. The site is located on deep sandy soil of Wisconsin Ice Age origin referred to as uplands sand as are many of the nodules in this area on the east side of the Precambrian Shield. There is a group of mixed foliage along the north and part of the east side, several mountain ash and lilac which flower in the spring. These flowering trees were probably planted by persons whose ancestors were buried in this quiet place. This is indeed a beautiful rustic cemetery, well deserving the protection it would receive as a municipally designated heritage site.

**Heritage Attributes**

The character defining elements that reflect the value of the Green Bay Heritage Cemetery include: The many marble tombstone and the fine granite stones of diverse colours. The inscriptions on the stones that tell a story those who have gone before and carved a way for those who follow. The genealogical information that tie families together and let us remember our ancestors.

Pictures attached in support of documents.