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June 7, 2018

Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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**RE: By-Law 34-18 to Designate Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery as a Property of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that at the May 28, 2018 Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, the above captioned By-Law was passed to designate Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (the Act).

Enclosed please find:

- Copy of By-Law 34-18
- An excerpt from the May 28, 2018 minutes of Council of the Township of Scugog which includes Council's motion to proceed with the designation By-Law
- Notice of designation By-Law (published in local newspaper)
- Copy of notice of designation letter to property owners
- Copy of request to solicitor for registration

Should you require anything further regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Heritage, Director of Development Services, at 905.985.7346, ext. 153.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Paul Newman'.

John Paul Newman  
Municipal Clerk

Encl.

cc Development Services Department  
Scugog Heritage & Museum Advisory Committee

**Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery, Blackstock  
Designation as a Property of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Under  
Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

TAKE NOTE that at the meeting of May 28, 2018, the Council of the Township of Scugog considered and passed Designation By-Law No. 34-18 to designate Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, Ontario, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

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

- John Paul Newman, Municipal Clerk

*Published in Township Bulletin in local newspaper on June 7, 2018*



June 7, 2018

Region of Durham  
605 Rossland Road East  
Whitby, ON  
L1N 6A3

Attention: Legal Services

Dear Sir or Madame:

**Re: By-Law No. 34-18 to Designate Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery,  
3486 Church Street, Blackstock, as being of Heritage Value or Interest**

Please find enclosed one (1) copy of the above captioned By-Law, duly executed by the Municipality.

Please accept this letter as the necessary authority to prepare the required documents for registration purposes. I would also ask that you advise the writer of the registration particulars when available and provide a registered copy of the document for our files.

If I can assist in this regard, please do not hesitate to advise.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Paul Newman', is written over a horizontal line.

John Paul Newman  
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk

cc: Ontario Heritage Trust

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG

BY-LAW NUMBER 34-18

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BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE  
BLACKSTOCK METHODIST UNION CEMETERY,  
3486 CHURCH STREET, BLACKSTOCK,  
AS BEING OF HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, the Council of a municipality is authorized to enact by-laws to designate a real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Scugog has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at 3486 Church Street, Blackstock, and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery;

**AND WHEREAS** Council's intention to so designate has been duly advertised with no objections thereto;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for the designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG** enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the following real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

The Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery  
3486 Church Street  
BLACKSTOCK, Ontario

2. **THAT** the Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-Law to be registered against the properties described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the Land Registry Office.

Read a First, Second and Third time and finally passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
MAYOR, Thomas R. Rowett

  
CLERK, John Paul Newman

SCHEDULE "A"  
TO BY-LAW 34-18

Legal Description

Municipally known as the Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery  
3486 Church Street, Blackstock  
PIN 26763-0068(LT)  
Pt Lot 11, Conc. 4, Cartwright (as in CA214, except N37233)  
Township of Scugog, Regional Municipality of Durham

Roll No. 18-20-040-020-03400-0000

## SCHEDULE "B"

### TO BY-LAW 34-18

#### **Description of Property - Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery, 3486 Church Street, Blackstock Ontario**

The Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery is a small village cemetery at the eastern edge of the community associated with the Blackstock United Church, formerly the Methodist Church. It is conveniently located across the road from the old Methodist Church building, and adjacent to an impressive brick Italianate Villa which once functioned as the village hospital known as Dr. Montgomery's "Medical Hall". The cemetery contains 46 markers which mark the final resting place of 77 local residents who died in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery has cultural heritage value as the final resting place of several 19<sup>th</sup> century citizens of the village of Blackstock which was once part of Cartwright Township.

The Cemetery provides a good example of small village cemetery that reflects the original 19<sup>th</sup> century layout and boundaries of the village and its relationship to the surrounding rolling farmland.

#### **Description of Heritage Attributes**

Key attributes of the Blackstock Methodist Union Cemetery that reflect its value as a link to the early history of Cartwright and Scugog Township and as an example of a small 19<sup>th</sup> century rural village cemetery:

- Its original stone markers and monuments and surviving inscriptions;
- The variety of styles, materials and symbolism represented in the markers and monuments ;
- The range of size and sophistication of markers from modest to elaborate;
- Its location, orientation and dimensions;
- Its well maintained lawn and plantings of trees;
- The simple wire farm boundary fence.