

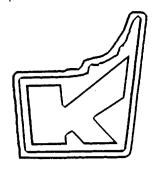


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October 10th, 2001

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Dear Sirs:

RE: Designation of the Octagonal Deadhouse at King City Cemetery

Part Lot 67, Plan 85

Registration of By-law 2001-147

Further to my letter of September 28th, 2001, when preparing the By-law for registration it was discovered that the legal description used in the text is incorrect. Please find enclosed a corrected replacement copy of By-law 2001-147 for your information and file.

Yours truly

Chris Somerville

Clerk

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2001-147

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE OCTAGONAL DEADHOUSE AT THE KING CITY COMMUNITY CEMETERY, LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 67, PLAN 85, IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF KING AS A HERITAGE SITE UNDER

THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18, as amended

authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings

and structures thereon, to be of architectural and/or historical value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King has caused to be

served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the Octagonal Deadhouse at the King City

Community Cemetery located in Part of Lot 67, Plan 85, in the Township of King, and upon the Ontario

Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and premises for the

reasons set out in Appendix "A' attached to this By-law, and has caused such notice of the intention to be

published in the local newspapers having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the

Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King HEREBY

ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the real property known as the Octagonal Deadhouse, in the King City Community

Cemetery located at 2580 King Road in Part of Lot 67, Plan 85, Township of King and more

particularly described as Part 1 on Plan 65R-23986, PIN 03370-0278(LT) in the Land Titles

Division of York Region (No. 65), and as shown in Appendix "B" attached hereto, is designated

as a property being of historical value or interest.

2. THAT the Township Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against

the property described in Clause 1 above in the Proper Land Registry Office.

3. THAT the Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a copy of the is By-law to be served on the

owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of

passing of this By-law to be published in the local newspapers having general circulation in the

municipality.

I, CHRIS SOMERVILLE, CLERK EORTHETOWNSHIP OF KING CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A

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READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 24th day of September, 2001.

READ a THIRD time AND FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of September, 2001.

Margaret Black, Mayor

Chris Somerville, Clerk

APPENDIX 'A' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2001-147

OCTAGONAL DEADHOUSE

(Located in the King City Community Cemetery, King City)

Description: Part Lot 67, Plan 85

Designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 65R-23986

Ownership: King City Cemetery Board

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Historical:

Age: built in 1889 - 1892

• The building is fundamental to the history of the cemetery and reflects the needs and practices of the period when it was built. This building has played a part in the collective memory of the community.

Architectural:

- The building is expressive of a regional vernacular, following the design of the deadhouse in Aurora and copied in turn by the deadhouse in Kettleby;
- The octagonal building has become part of the architectural history of cemeteries and of buildings built in Ontario/North America and reflects one of the more unusual architectural theories of the time as expressed by the architect Orson Squires Fowler;
- Construction using buff bricks and mortar which appear to be from local resources;
- The presence of graffiti which appears to date back to the 1890's;
- The original fabric is largely intact. There are few missing elements (door & finial, if any);
- The interior layout with shelves for caskets and chimney holes for later caretaker occupancy.

A complete report entitled "Octagonal Deadhouse" prepared by Sonia Pizzi for the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee and reviewed by by the Advisory Board of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario is available in the Clerk's Office at 2075 King Road, King City.

