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8 Main Street
Box 38, Kearney, Ontario
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August 22, 2006

Ontario Heritage Foundation
Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sir/Madam:

At the meeting of March 7, 1986, Council passed the attached By-Law No. 600, a by-law to designate the property known municipality as St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at Part of lot 1, Concession 10, Town of Kearney, Township of Proudfoot, District of Parry Sound, as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest. The by-law also states that a copy of the by-law was to be served on the Ontario Heritage Foundation.


There seems to be concern in the community that the church is about to be sold or demolished. There's further concern that although notice was given, the by-law may not have reached your office.

It's my understanding that with the enactment of this by-law the church retains the historical designation and cannot be demolished.

I would appreciate a search facilitated to confirm that a copy of the by-law was served to the Ontario Heritage Foundation. Also, if you could outline the criteria and guidelines of the designation and it being registered, it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


Twyla Nicholson
CAO/Clerk

Attachment

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KEARNEY

BY-LAW NO. 600

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY
AS ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AS BEING OF
ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 authorizes the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kearney 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 Town of Kearney has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at Part of Lot 1, Concession 10, Town of Kearney and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

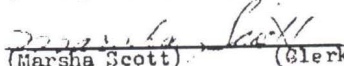
WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney ENACTS as follows:

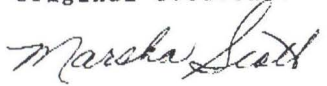
- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest the real property known as St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at Part of Lot 1, Concession 10, Town of Kearney, more particularly described in schedule A hereto.
- 2) The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to 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.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and a THIRD time and PASSED
this 7th Day of March, 1986


(Harvey J. Rickward) (Mayor)


(Marsha Scott) (Clerk)

I hereby certify this to be
a true and exact copy of the
original document.


Marsha Scott
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Kearney