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May 5, 2008

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Re:

Ontario Heritage Act Designation Newburgh United Church Cemetery

Dear Mr. Jeanes:

Further to our recent conversation and our attendance in Yarker at which time I advised you of the designation of certain lands as having cultural heritage value in the Township of Stone Mills, please find enclosed the following:

- Certified Copy By-law 369-2007
- Hogan to Ontario Heritage Trust, March 29, 2007
- Hogan to Dennis Ballance, Cemetery Manager, March 29, 2007
- Notice of Designation, April 4, 2007
- Notice of Intent to Designate, January 17, 2007.

The designation of these lands was pursuant to a request submitted to the Municipality by Mr. Dennis Balance, Cemetery Manager for the Newburgh United Church Cemetery. In our prior conversation, you indicated that you did not have record of this designation. To this end, it is my hope that by forwarding this information to you at this time, there will be an official record of this designation.

Yours truly

Roger J. Hogan, Deputy Clerk

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Corporation of the Township of Stone Mills Notice Of Intent To Designate

In accordance with Section 29 Subsection 1 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, notice is hereby provided that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stone Mills will consider the adoption of a by-law to designate designate certain lands within the Municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest at the regular meeting as follows:

February 19th 2007 - 6:30 P.M. Council Chambers, 4504 County Road 4 Centreville, Ontario

The property subject to this by-law is identified as Parts of Lot 17 and 18, Concession 1 of the Township of Stone Mills, formerly comprising the Village of Newburgh and more commonly referred to as Section "A" of the Newburgh United Church Cemetery and located at 2157 County Road 1.

The cultural heritage value or interest of the property is as follows:

- 1. The cemetery was granted to the Newburgh Methodist Episcopal Church in 1857 which in later years became the United Church of Canada following the uniting of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 2. The cemetery is representative of the early settlers of the area who farmed and worked in the early factories in Newburgh and contains monuments that record the death of persons born as early as 1796.

The heritage attributes of the property are as follows:

- 1. Ham Mausoleum erected prior to 1868
- 2. Two other Mausoleums erected in 1878
- 3. Numerous interments and monuments placed prior to 1900

If any person disagrees with the intent of this proposed by-law, that person may deposit with the Clerk of the Township of Stone Mills a notice of objection to the designation within 30 days after the date of publication or distribution of this notice together with the reason(s) for the objection with all relevant facts. If no notice of objection is received by the Township of Stone Mills within the 30 day period, the Council may proceed with the passing of the by-law.

Where a notice of objection has been served upon the Township of Stone Mills, the Council shall, upon expiration of the thirty-day period refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and the Conservation Review Board shall make a report to the Council setting out its findings of fact, its recommendations as to whether or not the property should be designated under this Act and any information or knowledge used by it in reaching its recommendations.

Further information regarding this by-law including this proposed designation is available from the Township of Stone Mills during normal business hours.

This Notice has been caused to published or distributed this 17th day of January 2007.

Darlene Plumley, CAO/Clerk Township of Stone Mills