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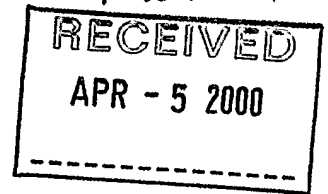
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN
THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO



NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stephen has passed By-Law No. 4-2000 to designate the Stephen Township Arena building at the following municipal address as being of recreational and historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Concession 3 Part Lot 6

Reasons for Designation:

The Royal Canadian Air Force base in Centralia was constructed in 1942 and served as a flight training school until 1966. Thousands of pilots from the British Commonwealth countries around the world learned their flying skills in Centralia. The base comprised over seven hundred acres and included large hangar buildings as well as three hundred and sixty one homes.

In 1967 the base was closed and the property transferred to the Ontario Development Corporation and named Huron Park. The Ontario Development Corporation now operates the base as an industrial and residential park. Most of the original buildings have been upgraded and are now leased for industrial purposes. The ice arena, built in 1964, was transferred to the Township of Stephen in 1979, and has been operated by the Township to serve the surrounding community since that time.

The Stephen Township Arena is the only remaining structure that typifies the air force heritage of our community. The structure is constructed of western fir in the traditional barrel roof or quonset hut style. The ice surface is one of the few remaining sand floors in Ontario. Stephen Township Council has agreed that the building is of historical, architectural and recreational value and must be officially protected. The historical significance was demonstrated in 1992 when hundreds of air force service personnel returned to Centralia from around the world to celebrate their heritage together.

Designating Stephen Township Arena building as a heritage building will ensure it remains a proud reminder of our RCAF heritage, and the focal point of youth recreation within our community.

DATED AT CREDITON, ONTARIO THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2000.

Larry R. Brown, Clerk

10/11/00
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN

BY-LAW NO. 4-2000

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS CONCESSION 3, PART LOT 6
STEPHEN TOWNSHIP ARENA BUILDING AS
BEING OF RECREATIONAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE
OR INTEREST

WHEREAS Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18 authorized the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of recreational and historical value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stephen has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as Concession 3, Part Lot 6 Stephen Township Arena building at Huron Park, Ontario NOM 1Y0 and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such 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 Township of Stephen enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of recreational and historical value or interest the real property known as Concession 3, Part Lot 6 Stephen Township Arena building, Huron Park, Ontario NOM 1Y0.
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. A 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 AND SECOND TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2000.


REEVE


CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

Stephen Township Arena

Concession 3, Part Lot 6

Township of Stephen

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