

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2015 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS OF ADDENDUM ITEMS
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF
- 6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Pages 1-5 Minutes of Georgina Heritage Committee meeting July 21st, 2015.

- 7. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS
 - (1) General Information Items
 - (2) Disposition Items

Pages 6-35

- (a) Update, 481 Lake Drive East, including the Trading Tree Barn and House with respect to request from Joanne Henderson to protect/preserve the Trading Tree.
 - Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator searched hard copy files, there is nothing on record.
 - Sarah Brislin contacted Mellissa Matt, curator of Pioneer Village Museum and she has no files. She advised she would need to spend a day at the registry office in Aurora
 - Sarah Brislin contacted Gary Sedore, he advised he has no documentation or photos, just folk lore and tales that have been

handed down. He also advised the land registry office would be the place to start. He further suggested that there have been newspaper articles over the years.

• Karen Stone, Economic Development Officer and Colin Dobell, Representative from Clean Water Farm to address Committee regarding property.

Committee to discuss next steps.

Pages 36-65

(b) Documents from the Property file for Lytle property (51 High Street) with respect to reasoning for designation.

Pages 66-77

- (c) Elm Grove School/ Elm Grove Hall (577 Catering Road).
 - Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator contacted Dan Murnaghan, Manager of Parks & Facilities for information regarding upcoming plans, waiting for response.
- (d) Update on Plaque for the Mansion House.
 - Owner has agreed to post plaque. Plaque has been dropped off at the Mansion house.
 - Waiting for owner to advise us of date for Town to install and unveiling.
- (e) MPAC systematic gathering of properties that are of potential significance. Update from Committee Services Coordinator, Sarah Brislin.
 - Staff from Building, Finance, and IT have advised, to their knowledge, the Town does not possess software with these capabilities.
- (f) Verbal update regarding designation process for other municipalities. Committee Services Coordinator contacted, other surrounding municipalities including; Newmarket, Markham, Vaughn, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Witchurch-Stouffville, East Gwillimbury. Newmarket and Richmond Hill have responded. Their process is similar to Georgina's, with some differences.
 - Other municipalities have a Planner as a liaison to their committees.
 - A defined Terms of Reference for what is required in a report. Richmond Hill defines the parameters of what a report must include because if a designation is challenged then there is a clear idea of what is expected in the report of assessment to illustrate why the property may not be of historical significance.

• Some other municipalities use a tax incentive to encourage/support designations. The province has advised they will pay the education portion of the tax incentive.

Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator continues to wait for a responses from the other surrounding municipalities.

- (g) St. James Parish Hall, verbal update from Allan Morton regarding report.
- (h) Ideas for Celebrate Sutton 125.
 - Lyons Pond Fountain.

Pages 78

- (i) Letter prepared for province, noting Brian Lytle's concerns with respect to the heritage grant's being rescinded.
 - Letter attached for the Georgina Heritage Committee's review, comments and approval to be sent to Council for support.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- (1) 2015/2016 Meeting dates. Committee to set meeting dates for 2015/2016
- (2) Review of budget for 2015 and suggestions for 2016.

1-2-3563000-					
1160	Honorariums	2,025	-	3,200	3,200
1-2-3563000-	Publications &				
2620	Subscriptions	60	135	200	200
1-2-3563000-					
3110	Travel Expenses	368	628	500	600
1-2-3563000-	Conferences &				
3120	Conventions	377	26	750	750
1-2-3563000-					
3250	Advertising	-	-	500	500
1-2-3563000-					
3320	Consultants Fees	-	-	6,000	6,000
1-2-3563000-					
3905	Miscellaneous	788	53	2,750	2,750

Georgina Heritage Committee

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN



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MINUTES

Tuesday July 21st, 2015 Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Georgina Heritage Committee meeting for July 21 2015 was called to order at 6:22 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee members were present:Councilor Frank SeboTerry RussellWei HwaLorne Prince

The following Committee member was absent with regrets: Allan Morton Lee Schwaderer Bruce Whittacker

The following staff members were in attendance: Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator Kelan Jylha, Economic Development Officer

> The following community members were in attendance: Joanne Henderson Brian Lytle

3. INTRODUCTIONS OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

Pages 1-2

(1) **GHC-2014-0025** - That the Georgina Heritage Committee (GHC) receive the deputation from Joanne Henderson regarding the Reed/Sedore property located at 481 Lake Drive East and that the GHC proceed with investigating the property for appropriate supporting documentation to determine if it warrants designation.

May 15th 2014 Joanne Henderson submitted an inquiry, the aforementioned resolution was the result of her inquiry. On July 16th 2015 Joanne Henderson requested an update on the status from the Committee regarding the resolution above.

Kelan Jylha, Economic Development Officer, provided update with respect to a tree, known as the Trading Tree (also known as the Indian Trading Tree). The tree suffered damage during a recent storm. The Town, as owners of the property have since removed the damaged/dead limbs and have stored the wood to be used for an undetermined purpose. Some ideas are furniture or something to commemorate the upcoming Canada 150 Celebrations. Kelan confirmed an arborist was to inspect the tree and limbs and the future of tree would be determined.

Joanne Henderson addressed the Committee with respect to the tree and recent events and damage to the tree. Joanne expressed interests in providing protection for the tree. She requested the Committee take action in this respect.

Moved by Terry Russell, Seconded by Councilor Frank Sebo

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0011

Committee Services Coordinator be directed to research and provide the Georgia Heritage Committee with information on the property, including the Trading Tree Barn and House, at the next Heritage meeting to take place September 2015. Further, that the Committee receive the deputation from Joanne Henderson and follow up with her with respect to any outcomes.

Carried.

Pages 3-6

(2) Brian Lytle, 51 High Street. Owner is requesting the heritage designation be removed. Would like the property to remain registered.

Brian Lytle addressed the Committee requesting the designation be removed. Brian advised the Committee he has no immediate intentions of selling the property and has always and will continue to keep the property in good repair. Brian Lytle additionally advised the Committee that previously there was incentive to designate with grant programs the province offered. Brian advised the Committee that these grants are no longer available.

Moved by Terry Russell, Seconded by Councilor Frank Sebo

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0012

That staff be directed to gather more information, including previous files for property with more information on designation and that deputation from Brian Lytle is received. Further that The Georgina Heritage Committee review history and defer to the next meeting. Additionally that the Committee send a letter to the province noting resident Brian Lytle's concerns with respect to the Heritage Grant's being rescinded.

Carried.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Terry Russell, Seconded by Wei Hwa

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0013

That the July 21 2015 Georgina Heritage Committee agenda be approved as presented.

Carried.

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Chair, Lorne Prince advised that he would recuse himself from any discussions regarding the St James Parish Hall as he is a member of the Church.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Pages 7-10 Minutes of Georgina Heritage Committee meeting June 30th 2015.

Moved by Councillor Frank Sebo, Seconded by Wei Hwa

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0014

That the June 30th minutes of the Georgina Heritage Committee agenda be adopted.

Carried.

- 7. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS
 - (1) General Information Items
 - (2) Disposition Items

Pages 11-22

- (a) Minor variance application A14-15 163 High Street.
 - 163 High Street is designated under by-law 2006-0055.
- In 2014 a licence for refreshment vehicle was issued in error.
- Applicant did not meet the setbacks required.
- Applicant wishes to renew licence and is applying for minor variance to rectify the setback requirement.

- Minimum requirement is 8 metres and current setback is 2.7 metres
- The Clerk's Division does not have any objection to the existing refreshment vehicle remaining in its current location.
- The Clerk's Division recommended to the Committee of Adjustment to include a condition that requires Heritage Committee to review the application and provide comments.
- (b) MPAC systematic gathering of properties that are of potential significance. Update from Committee Services Coordinator, Sarah Brislin.
 - Spoke to Ryan Johnston, Tax & Revenue Clerk on July 10th 2015. He has advised the software finance uses does not have the ability to search and limit by date of construction.
 - 2. Waiting for additional responses from other staff members.

Moved by Terry Russell, Seconded by Wei Hwa

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0015

That the Georgina Heritage Committee accept the approval of Minor Variance application A14-15, with no objections.

Carried.

- (c) Designation process for other municipalities. No updates at this time.
- (d) St. James Parish Hall Update from Allan Morton regarding report.

Committee Services Coordinator to email Committee member Allan Morton for an update on report.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) <u>Pages 23</u> (2015/2016 Work Plan.

Moved by Councilor Frank Sebo, Seconded by Terry Russell

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0016

That the Georgina Heritage Committee undertake an initiative to celebrate Sutton 125.

Carried.

(2) 2015/2016 Meeting dates. Committee to set meeting dates for 2015/2016.

Moved by Terry Russell, Seconded by Wei Hwa

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0017

That the Georgina Heritage Committee set the next meeting date for Wednesday September 9th, 6:00 pm. And that the setting of the remaining 2015 dates be deferred until the next meeting to give absent Committee members an opportunity to participate in the decision.

Carried.

- 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN
- 11. Moved by Councilor Frank Sebo, Seconded by Wei Hwa

RESOLUTION NO. GHC-2015-0018

That the July 21st meeting of the Georgina Heritage Committee be adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Carried.

Lorne Prince Chair

C. Sarah A. Brislin Committee Services Coordinator

THE REED FARM HERITAGE DESIGNATION

a.k.a. The Sedore Farm 481 Lake Drive Willow Beach, Ontario

HISTORY

- Founded in 1878
- Five Generations of The Reed Family
- Indirect Lakefront property with 1000 Feet of Undisturbed Natural Shoreline
- Original Barn was first building constructed prior to receiving designation in 1878
- Maybe the last operating farm with a lakefront on Lake Simcoe

OWNERSHIP

- Last owners were Margaret and Gary Sedore
- Margaret Grant-Sedore was the fifth generation of Reed's to own the farm. Mrs.
 Sedore died in 2012 without any direct descendants to pass on the legacy
- The Town of Georgina purchased the remaining 32 acres in two separate transactions on behalf of the residents of Georgina

THE HOMESTEAD

- Original log cabin burned to the ground.
- The existing farmhouse built in the early 1900's.
- Farm house has received the century designation from the Town of Georgina.
- The farm house will require full renovation.









MARGARET'S MOM & DAD'S COTTAGE



GAZEBO



COTTAGE AT END OF THE LANEWAY



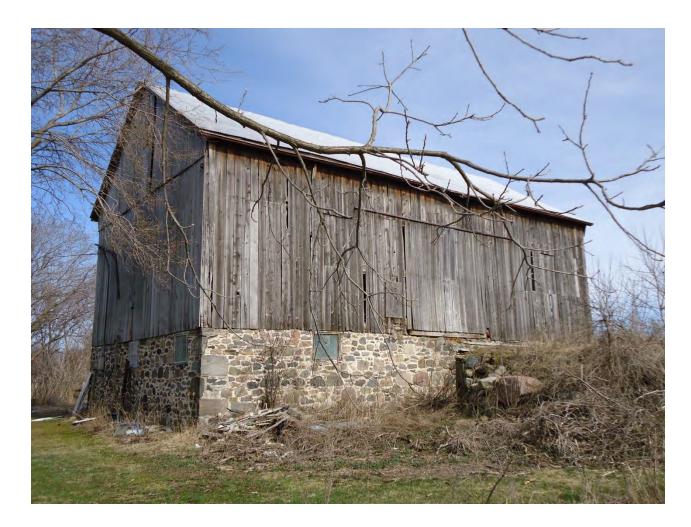
THE INDIAN TRADING TREE

- Located near Lake Drive on the lawn in front of the farm house.
- Was the meeting place for the Indians to come and trade with the settlers.
- Age of tree estimated to be in excess of two hundred years old.

INDIAN TRADING TREE



- Was the first building constructed prior to 1878.
- The last barn standing in Willow Beach.
- Will need a fair amount of work to restore to it's former glory.







THE LANEWAY FROM LAKE DRIVE



THE NEW GARAGE (Located at the end of the laneway)

- Two story building with an elevator
- Used as a storage unit for antiques
- Not completed.

THE GARAGE



THE LAKE SHORE

- When the Town of Georgina purchased the property the new deed includes ownership of the land under lake drive and 25 feet from the waters edge
- There are no hydro poles along the lake shore.
 A very natural habitat
- There is no fencing along the lake shore
- Natural gas, water and sewer mains run along the south side of Lake Drive

INDIRECT LAKEFRONT



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WETLAND FIELD (Closer to Metro Road)



DRY FIELD IN FRONT OF WATER STATION



VIEW OF VACANT LAND FROM LAKE DRIVE



STAND OF ASH TREES ON LAKE DRIVE



Excerpt from April 16, 2014 Council Meeting:

- 12.2 CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION cont'd
 - 12.2.5 <u>Report from the Economic Development and Tourism</u> <u>Division:</u>
 - 12.2.5.1 Update on Input Received to Date and the Future Use of 481 Lake Drive East

Report No. ED-2014-0006

Moved by Councillor Szollosy, Seconded by Councillor Craig

RESOLUTION NO. C-2014-0250

- 1. That Council receive Report No. ED-2014-0006 prepared by the Economic Development and Tourism Division dated April 16, 2014 respecting an update on the input received to date with respect to the future use of 481 Lake Drive East.
- 2. That Council defer any decision with respect to the long term use of 481 Lake Drive East until such time as staff are able to develop a proposed comprehensive long term plan.
- 3. That as an interim measure, to ensure the proper maintenance and protection of the property and to minimize Town resources required to be dedicated to the property while the comprehensive long term plan is being developed, short-medium term leases be considered.
- 4. That any short medium term use of the property be undertaken in such a manner that does not preclude the long term development of the property in a comprehensive manner.
- 5. That the Lakefront Parcel be maintained by the Town as a natural shoreline until such time as a comprehensive plan is undertaken in consultation with relevant agencies.
- 6. That Council authorize staff to negotiate a one-year extension to the 2013 lease agreement with Ravencrest Farms for the use of the 10 hectare (26 ac.) Farm Parcel located at 481 Lake Drive East for the 2014 growing season, that this lease agreement be amended to satisfactorily address the concerns with respect to pesticide use and to require the implementation of best practices, and that a Request For Proposal be issued immediately for the use of the property for the next five years.

- 7. That Council approve in principle a 3-5 year lease of the 2 hectare (5 ac.) Homestead Parcel to the Ontario Water Centre subject to the following:
 - i) The submission of a Business Plan to confirm the financing required to support the lease for review and adoption by Council.
- 8. That Staff report back to Council with the Business Plan Analysis and draft lease agreements with respect to the 2 hectare (5 ac.) Homestead Parcel and the 10- hectare Farm Parcel for review and approval by Council.

Carried unanimously.

Staff was requested to entertain the opportunity to enter into a longer term lease to a maximum of 5 years to address the pesticide issue, and report back to Council.

It was suggested that the Georgina Heritage Committee may wish to reconsider the Reed Farm property for identification as a heritage property and the costs involved.

The Georgina Heritage Committee was requested to circulate to Council the minutes of the Heritage Committee meeting at which the potential designation of the Reed Farm property was discussed, for information purposes.

TOWN OF GEORGINA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1980, R.S.O. C.337

And in the matter of the lands and premises at the following municipal address in the Province of Ontario.

Take Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina intends to designate the following property as being of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1980, C.337.

> The Hawkins Residence 51 High Street Sutton, Ontario Lot 6 Block 17 Plan 69 County of York Town of Georgina

Reasons for Designation

Historical

The property was owned by John Hawkins of Newmarket who sold the property to Charles Brooks in 1884. Mr. Brooks built the present home and sold it to George Hawkins in 1888.

Architectural

The house is built in the Post Confederation Cottage tradition using such elements as peaked gables, boxed cornice with sloped soffits, sash windows, louvred shutters and a covered veranda. The house is well preserved and retains much of its original detailing.

Any person may, on or before the 10th day of February, 1992, may send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Georgina notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Town of Georgina will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Town of Georgina this 9th day of January 1992.

Larry Simpson, Clerk Town of Georgina Civic Centre Keswick, Ontario L4P 3E9

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BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE A MUNICIPAL RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF GEORGINA AND/OR BUILDING OF HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE.

WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL HAS the authority under subsection 6 of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act to enact by-laws to designate real property, including exteriors of buildings, as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL has caused to be served upon the owners of lands and premises known municipally as Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the described property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in this Municipality, once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL'S reasons for the proposed designation are as set forth in schedule "B" attached hereto;

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK HEREBY ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. There is hereby designated as being of architectural value and/or historical value or interest, the real property known municipally as Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, (formerly the Village of Sutton, County of York), and identified as roll number 070-971 in the Town of Georgina, and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the Land Registry Office.

3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause a notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Georgina.

READ a first, second and third time this 13th day of February, 1992.

in ЛG Clerk, Varry Simpson

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

DESCRIPTION

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SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

<u>Architectural</u>

The subject property, located on Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, in the Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, (formerly Village of Sutton, County of York) is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. This one story, brick, single family dwelling was built in 1890.

The main structure follows the "T" plan with the front section being three bays in width. The rear section consists of a narrower brick extension onto which there is a wood clad addition. There are four single chimneys, one on either side of the main structure, one at the rear of the brick extension and one at the rear of the wood extension.

The house sits on a foundation of cut stone that allows for a small crawl space. The roof is of medium pitch with a narrow, high, centre gable over the front door. There is a gabled roof over the brick extension. The roof over the summer kitchen is of a low pitched shed type. The roof is surrounded by a boxed cornice with a sloped soffit. There is little decorative detailing except for a finial at the peak of the front gable.

All the double hung, sash windows, two over two, are in their original state. The shape of the window openings is segmental with radiating arches. They are sided by the original louvred shutters which are hung on the original style of hardware and are fully operative. Over the front door there is a round vent with louvres which opens into the attic. At the rear of the gabled roof there is small door which gives access to the attic. On either side of the brick extension are two small rectangular openings that are covered completely with a single louvred shutter.

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- 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the Land Registry Office.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

IN THE

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE A MUNICIPAL RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF GEORGINA AND/OR BUILDING OF HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE.

WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL HAS the authority under subsection 6 of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act to enact by-laws to designate real property, including exteriors of buildings, as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL has caused to be served upon the owners of lands and premises known municipally as Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the described property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in this Municipality, once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS THIS COUNCIL'S reasons for the proposed designation are as set forth in schedule "B" attached hereto;

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK HEREBY ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. There is hereby designated as being of architectural value and/or historical value or interest, the real property known municipally as Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, (formerly the Village of Sutton, County of York), and identified as roll number 070-971 in the Town of Georgina, and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the Land Registry Office.
- 3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause a notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Georgina.

READ a first, second and third time this 13th day of February, 1992.

Mayor, Johr Robe Larry Simpson Clerk,

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

DESCRIPTION

ALL AND SINGULAR THAT certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Georgina in the Regional Municipality of York, and being composed of Lot 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Village of Sutton, Town of Georgina, (formerly the Village of Sutton, County of York), and identified as roll number 070-971 according to the Assessment Rolls. SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 92-24 (HO-1)

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Architectural

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

REGISTERED MAIL

To:	Ontario Heritage Foundation
	77 Bloor Street West
	Toronto, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina intends to designate the dwelling on the property at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1980, R.S.O. Chapter 337.

51 High Street Lot # 6 Block 17, Plan 69 Village of Sutton Town of Georgina

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Dated at the Town of Georgina this 9th day of January 1992.

Larry Simpson,

Town of Georgina Civic Centre Keswick, Ontario L4P 3E9 IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1980, R.S.O. CHAPTER 337

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REPORT NO. L-91-03

SUBJECT: Designation of 51 High Street, Lot # 6, Block 17, Plan 69, Sutton - Property of Mr. B. Lytle

BACKGROUND:

In June, 1990, a request was received from Mr. Brian Lytle, expressing his interest in having his home located at the above address designated pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act.

COMMENT:

The property was subsequently visited by L.A.C.A.C. to evaluate the architectural/historical significance of the building and the following was reported:

"Overall this house is in good condition and reflects a style that was indicative of the socio-economic status of its original builders. The designation of this structure is appropriate for its architectural value as one of the few brick homes remaining on the main street of Sutton and for the excellent state in which it has been maintained over the years.

The Lytle family has maintained this building in good condition since 1938. The present owner, Mr. Brian Lytle is presently undertaking a number of repairs that are being conducted in a manner sympathetic to the structure. The north wall has been restored by reversing the original brick. There is a small amount of work (pointing) needing to be done in specific areas on the brick work. The wood clad summer kitchen is in good condition as are all the windows and doors. One chimney has been rebuilt and work is presently being done on another. The other two remain in need of repair. The cut stone foundation has been parged on the north side and minor work needs to be done on the rest. We are impressed with the condition of this structure and consider a worthwhile addition to the properties we have already designated".

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Lytle House, 51 High Street, Sutton, Ontario,

Roll No. 070-971

Plan 69, Block 17, Lot 6

1929 - 1933 owned by George Hawkins

1933 Bought by Nellie Lytle.

Owned by the Lytle family since 1933

From the Assessment records we have established this house was built in 1890

а. К. - - 51 High Street, Sutton - Block 17 Lot 6

- Property owned by John Hawkins of Newmarket in 1880
- John Hawkins sold the property to Charles Brooks in 1884 who built the house in . John having moved to Michigan
- George Hawkins who had previously rented a place in Sutton bought the house from Charles Brooks in 1888
- George Hawkins is the great grandfather of Frank Lytle.

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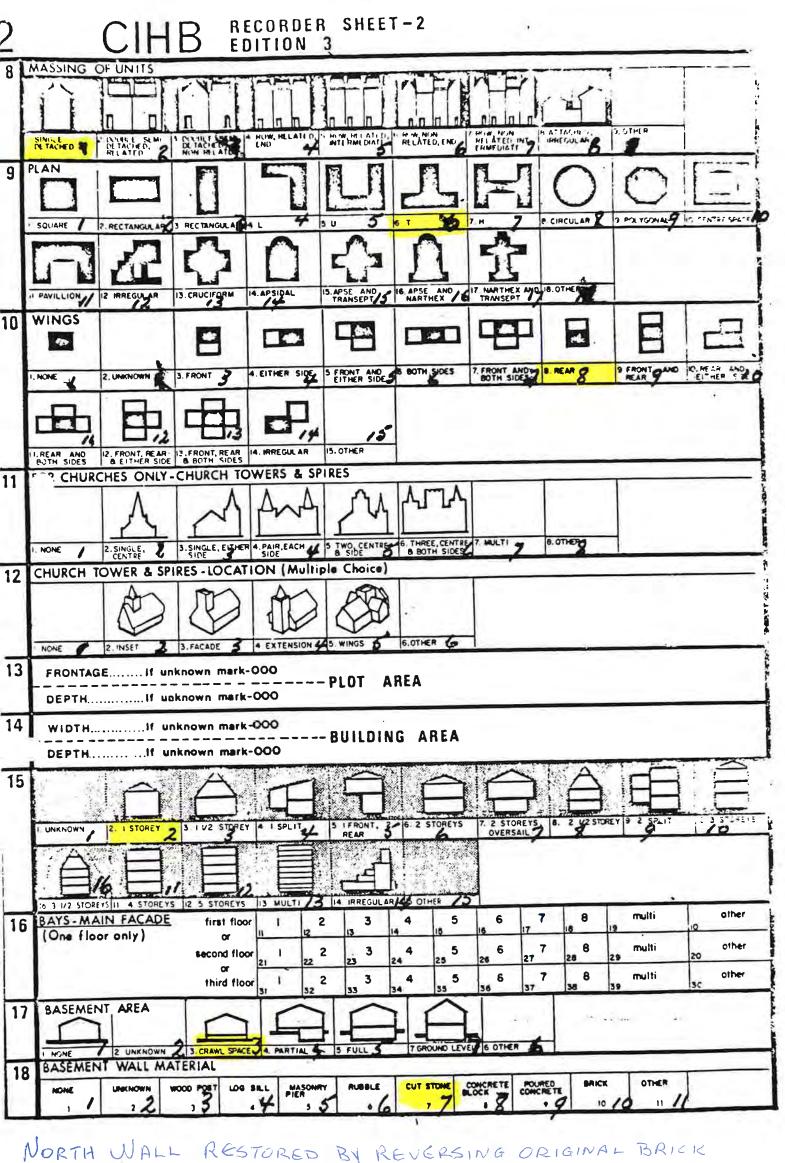
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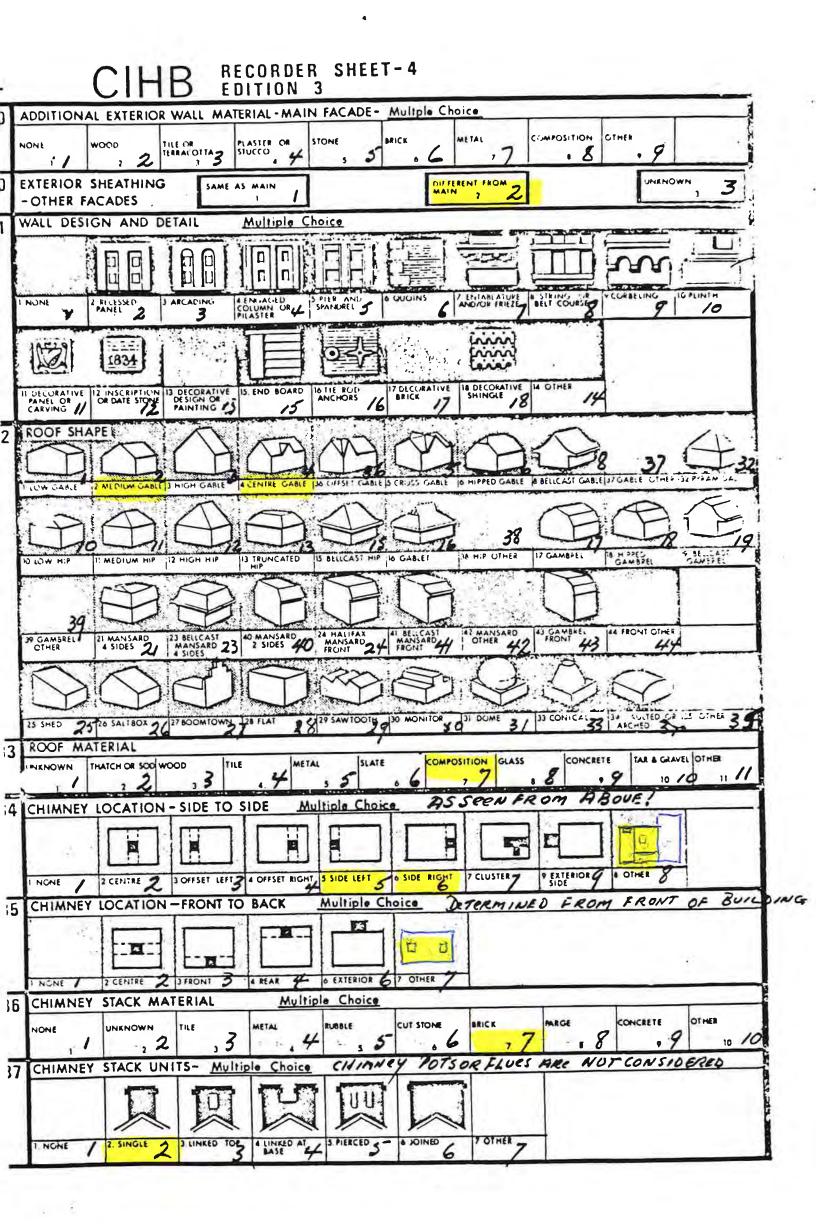


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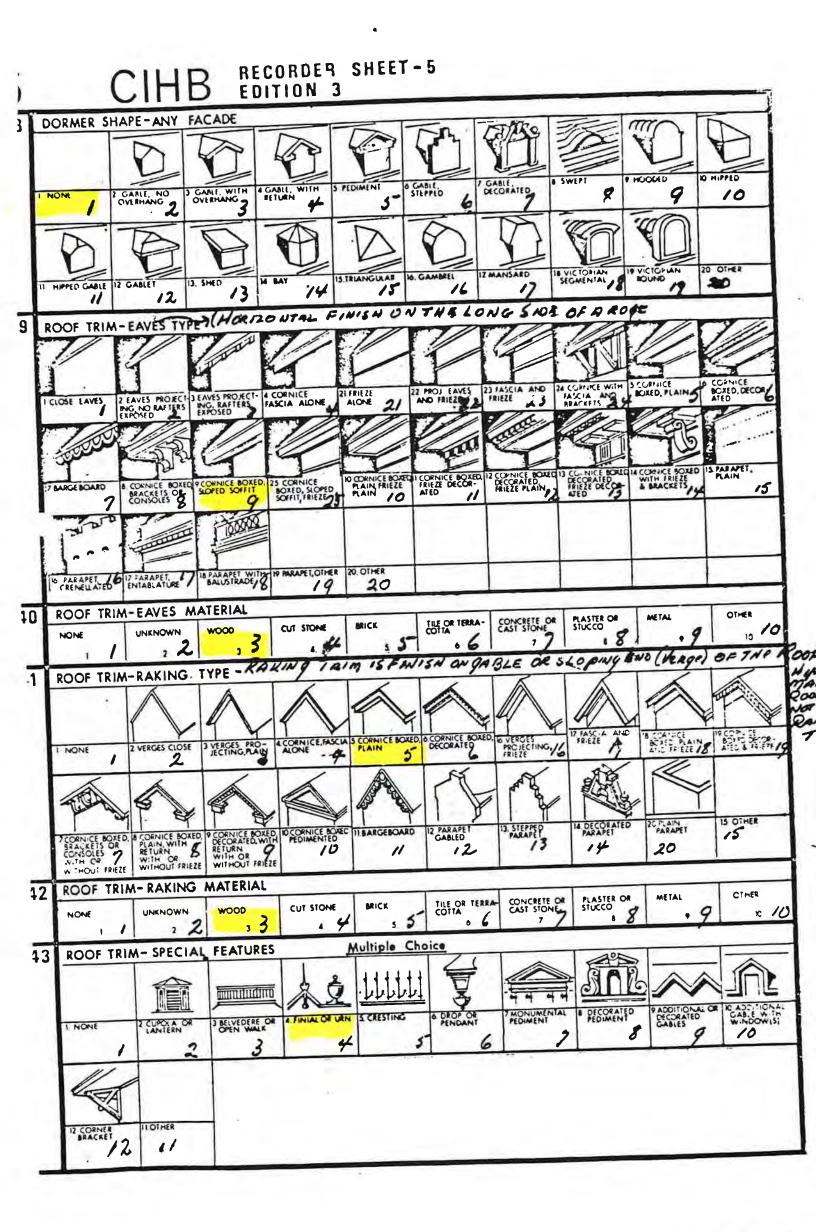
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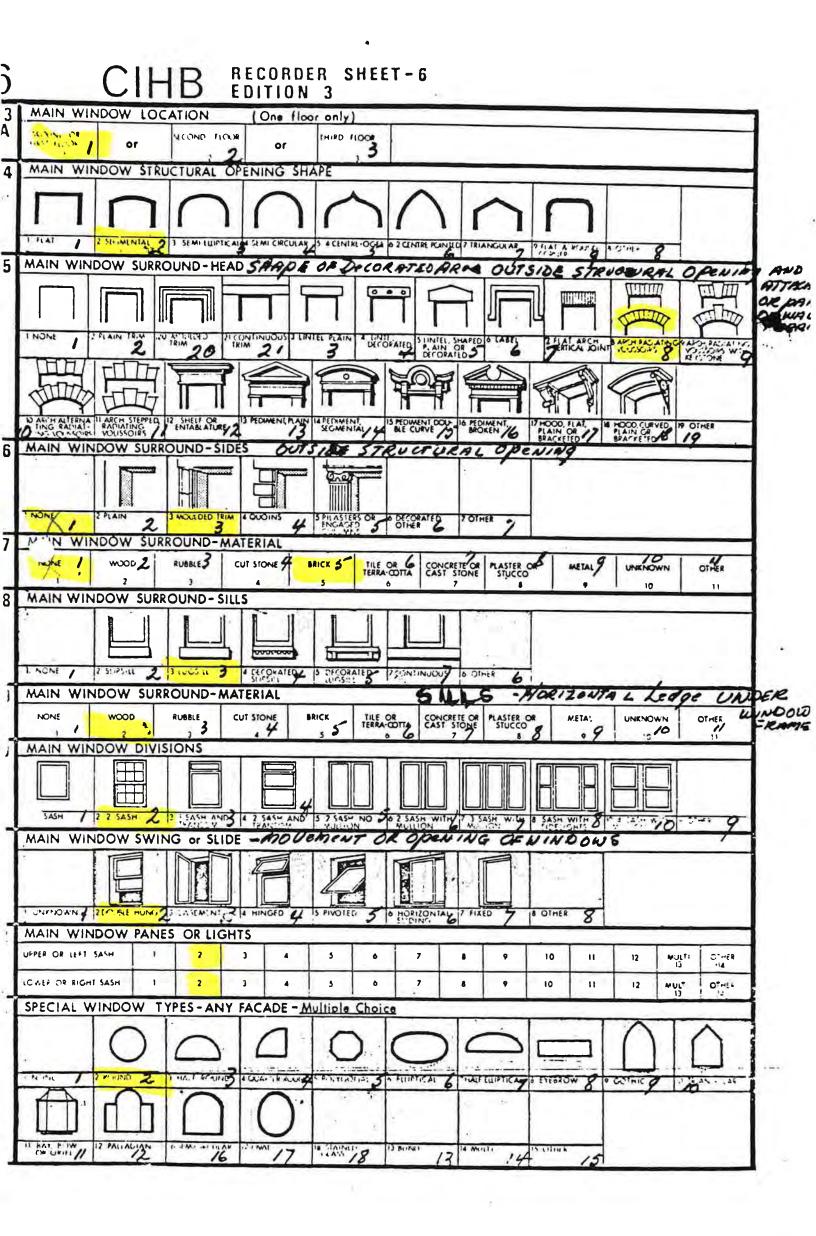
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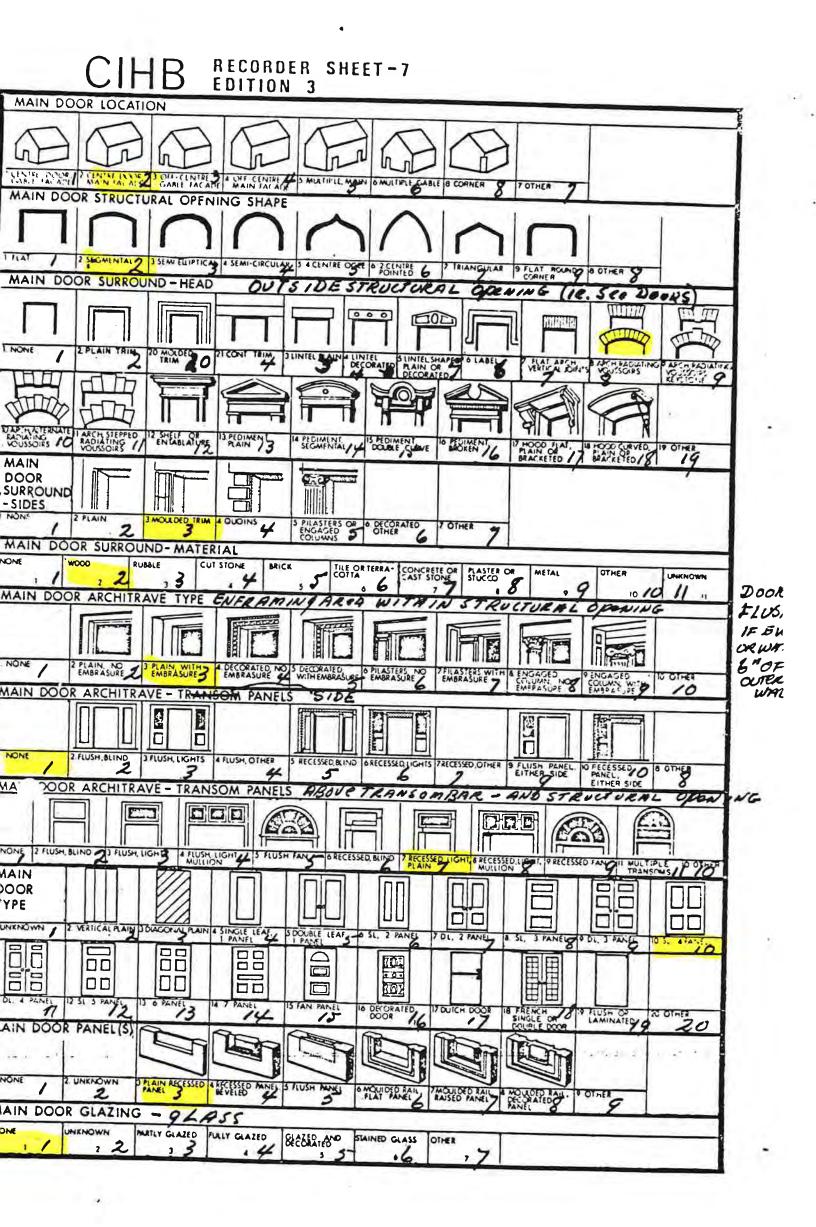


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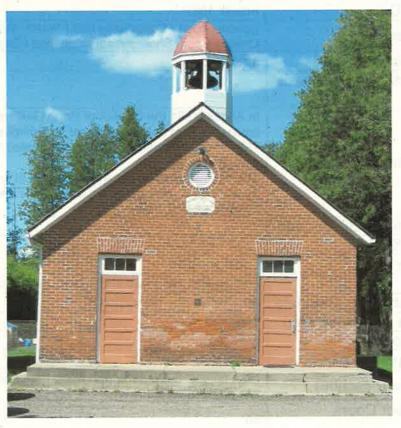


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Corporation of the Town of Georgina

REGISTER OF CULTURAL HERITAGE PROPERTIES Prepared by the Town of Georgina Heritage Advisory Committee



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88-175 (HO-1)	
August 25, 1988	
Suzanne Meakins	
577 Catering Road	
Con. 7, Part Lot 15	
Corporation of the Town of Geor	gina
Elm Grove School House	
Nov. 2, 2007	
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6/29/2009

HERITAGE INVENTORY DESCRIPTION V.

Statement of Significance	The last school house of its kind to retain its period appearance. It is located at the cross roads of Old Homestead Road and Catering Road in the community of Elm Grove. Catering Road follows the old Indian Trail, one of the earliest between Sutton and areas to the south. The original Indian Trail was located on the highest and driest land above what was known as the "Gum Swamp" in the area. Catering Road was a "coaching road" with a tavern situated every mile to cater to public needs (hence the name).
Heritage Attributes and Other Character Defining Elements	The building has two doors at the front originally required to separate the boys from the girls.
Géneral Comments	The school house has been renovated and chiefly maintained by the Elm Grove Heritage Foundation (previously Elm Grove Heritage Society) through volunteer work and fundraising.

ADDENDUM: archival images / additional current images



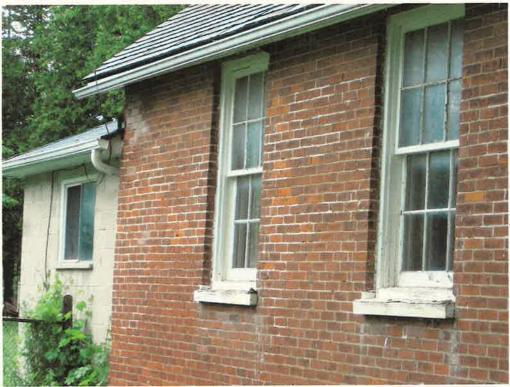
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View of Bell Tower prior to restoration in 1994



At front above doors



South side showing addition



Newspaper Articles on file at Georgina Pioneer Village

mgrove Hall to await designation JUME 22 1988

Hall remains open for further negotiations following a meeting held last Thursday at Georgina Council.

The council meeting had been to discuss the rezoning to allow the old school building to be used as a single family residence. Plans by the municipality were to sell the Since a lot beside it was building.

Last Thursday former Georgina citizen of the year service the old school. and former chairman of the Mr. Shortinhuis pointed Elmgrove Board of Education out the building should be Wilto Shortinhuis appeared preserved by the municipality. before council to argue that He recounted to council that 21 the municipality retain years ago the old North ownership.

The future of Elmgrove made about the future of the over to the South Shore Little hall.

> The hall has been used by the South Shore Artists Work Even declaring the found, and the council decided to sell the building.

allowed to be severed a new well must also be drilled to

Gwillimbury Council approv-The council voted to do ded the funding to add the kitnothing with the building until chen on to the back of the old a heritage designation on the school and make it into a comfront of the building is in place. munity hall. A hall board for This would allow a further two many years had run the hall months for other plans to be but then it had been turned

Theatre group and then the South Shore Artists Group.

Archives

Shop for the past several building historical doesn't years. Earlier this year pro-blems with the roof were down or changed" Mr. Shordown or changed" Mr. Shortinhuis said.

> Regional Councillor Joe Dales agreed it would be a shame if this building were lost. He added it would be worth preserving.

> Mayor John Rogers commented that if the building were sold with the historical designation it would probably be bought by some individual who would do other improvements in preserving the building.

> Council was told that it would take about two months to have the historical designation finalized.



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act. Don't wait. This is our last chance to save the school. S. Wilto Schortinghuis tel. 722-5376 Yours truly scendents of the early pioneers. We also try to get into contact with students in other parts of greenhouse effect. s Anybody interested 1 in saving Elmgrove School, please contact s us. Specially former 0 students and dewanted to sell it. We from page 10 0 Sa 1

were instrumental in having it declared a historic building. Only for the outside. That means the outside has to stay the way it is, but the inside can be changed for clad other uses. Besides it is iron guarantee. an not

Canada Now is the time to

we could defend our case in Council. The local Elmgrove Schoolboard in 1956 sold the school to North Gwillimbury for Now our new Council has decided again to sell the school. We in Elmgrove object very \$1, for the purpose to turn it into a Community Hall and budgeted \$3500 to add a kitchen and 2 Elmgrove object very much to this. We were not informed of this, so bathrooms.

There are 2 reasons why the school should be kept owned by the Town

of Georgina. 1. As a precious Historic Building, which becomes more precious as years go by

2 As a Community Hall. There are al least 3 times more people living around here as when I came in 1949 There are inquirtes for using the Hall as a Nursery School. In the future it is very important to have Hall facilities spread out over means more the whole Town. Concentravelling, which means use of energy, again means more tration more

pollution and more

Town to sell hall, residents want history preserved

By KIN H. YU

Standing in front of the 108-year-old Elmgrove Hall on a cold overcast day, Wilto Schortinghuis only has fond memories of better times.

Built in 1881, the one-room red brick schoolhouse was the pride and joy for Mr. Schortinghuis. He was the last chairman of the old Elmgrove School Board when it closed in 1962.

It was a time when each school was operated under the direction of the local community, teachers were working for \$60 annually and the bell tower on top of the building still worked.

Having retired last fall as a gardener at the Briar's Resort where he worked for John Sibbald's father and grandmother for as long as anyone can remember, Mr. Schortinghuis has worked hard recently to preserve the Elmgrove Hall.

With the town poised to put the building up for sale, Mr. Schortinghuis is making a last ditch attempt at preserving a bit of Georgina's cultural heritage.

"You can't put a value on it. In 50 years time, people will say how stupid Council acted if they sell it." says Mr. Schortinghuis.

A group of local residents have rallied around him in opposition to Council's decision earlier this year to put it up for sale.

Included in the list of supporters for Mr. Schortinghuis are former Regional Councillor John McLean and retired Mayor John Rogers.

However, the 78-year-old retired gardener, is more pleased to see many of his supporters are young recent arrivals to the area.

"It's important that young people are involved," he says.

The objective of the Group according to Mr. Schortinghuis, is for the Town to take Elmgrove off the auction block and to restore it.

This could be done with an initial \$3,500 to install a new roof, well and water pump. Local contractors have promised to donate their labor, says Mr. Schortinghuis.

However, that figure falls well short of the Town's estimates, says Mayor Bob Johnston.

Elmgrove needs a new roof, plumbing, well and a parking lot. Mr. Johnston says, "\$100,000 is what we think is required to fix it." The fire department has



ELMGROVE HALL in its heyday was a one room red brick schoolhouse located at the corner of Catering and Old Homestead Roads. Despite its role in North Gwillimbury's history, town council is ready to sell it. (Photo courtesy of Bess Down, fourth from the right in the middle row.

also asked for new interior walls be installed to make the building safe, he adds.

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Despite the mayor's assertion, Mr. Schortinghuis remains optimistic of of Elingrove's cost restoration. "We are ready to do it ourselves and all we want the Town to do is to keep it," he

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says. Support for Elimgrove has come from 'not only local residents according to Mr. Schortinghuis.

A letter arrived at his home late last week from a former student at the Elingrove Schoolhouse.

"I attended that school from 1957-62 at which time it closed. I was in the senior class that year. I remember that when we left that day, Mrs. (Louise) Stiles told us that it was the end of an era.

What could be so important to build on that site that could not be built on any vacant field along that road? I would strongly urge those in power to find a use for the building which will allow it to serve the community for years to come," says the letter from Rober Kaszanits. The graduate of Elmgrove is now the assistant director of Museum Services of the Na- Mr. Schortinghuis is asktional Gallery of Canada. Mr. Kaszanits also noted in his letter a restoration fund could be created to save the building from certain demolition should it be sold and upon "We cannot save every school and town hall, everyone

will agree there are few left, especially one in as good a condition as this particular fight."

building," he writes. For Mr. Schortinghuis this may be his last fight, although he has never fought the Town which bestowed its highest honor on him in 1984. He was named Georgina's Citizen of the Year.



WILTO SCHORTINGHUIS

"All my life, I have never asked for anything. I have always given to this Town," he says with misty eyes. ing for Council to delay its final decision until early May when he will arrive back from British Columbia after a long planned three-week visit with his children. At this time he is expected to appear before Council to present his reasons for saving Elmgrove. "This may be my last

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Page 2A - Georgina Advocate, Wed., May 31, 1989

Hearing from a delegation dedicated to the preservation of Elm Grove School as a public iy owned hall. Town Council resolved to and sell the building. As well, council resolved to enter a long term lease agreement for the building once a formal group has been struck to oversee the maintenance and use of the building However, a request for \$15,000 to af lect repairs on the struc-ture was deferred until procure funds from other the formal committee is struck and has failed to

of 1962 Wilto Shortinghuis opened the discussion, Township Council pur-Gwillimbury II Council history. telling North hall's source

chased the building an dedicated it as a public hall and last year, it was dedicated a historic

building. The hall was well us a ed in past, but the poor state of the roof and severance of well off the property has left the building vacant

the town has spent a mere \$3,000 on the hall during the past decade and in the meantime, has severed a parcel of land off the property which eliminated the source of

as, the building's value would only increase with the renains. He noted too water to the building He said a total of about \$20,000 would have the building in good repair and asked Council to provide half that sum

that the hall is con-templated as a child care facility and as such would be in constant use

As a potential d nursery, the hall "may e be eligible for up to an 80 of per cent grant to bring it up to standards 2 Mr. h McClean said

As well, Mr McClean pointed out, the Town and South Shore Artists Group have an agreement in place, allowing the group to use the building. That agree the ment, though expired in 1988, had a provision that it would remain in effect until either party gar written notice to end agreement

The total estimated cost of repairs is \$27,900, said. TOL McClean re asking Mr. We're

\$15,000. We will not want \$100,000, 1 assure you?"

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dent in the area surroun ding the building told council he represents other residents in he community who want the hall preserved as a place for their children to go for recreation. We don't want fosend our children into another community to play, he soud 39 Hans Pape, a resi

long term lease agree-ment with the user group once its formally struck 5 Councillor Clare Mor rison proposed that coun cil not sell the building and that it enter into to the school house. W Impressed by amount of attention

His proposal was sup ported by Council ported by Council However, the funding re b



School fundraiser JUHE 20

A BIG LAWN SALE and draw will be held at the Elm Grove School June 30/July 1. Organized by the Elm Grove Heritage Foundation, the draw will feature the following prizes: 1st, limited edition Paul Harpley print of a jaguar; 2nd, original oil painting of the Elm Grove school by Henry Roberts; 3rd, original water color by Augusta Pape. In the photo, with the jaguar print, are (from left) Wilto Schortinghuis, Paul Wolscht, Ruth Richardson, Penny McCartney, Don Whitcombe. They will be at the school house June 28 and 29 from 7-9 p.m. to collect items for the lawn sale. Hot dogs and coffee will be available. Any help would be appreciated. All proceeds to the foundation fund.



MEMBERS OF THE ELM GROVE school committee pose with the first prize in last week's dra held during the school's two-day garage sale. Darren Gornall of RR 4, Stouffville was the winn of this beautiful Snow Leopard prifit by Paul Harpley. Second prize, an original oil painting of t school by Henry Roberts, was won by Brian Blackert. Third prize, a watercolor by Augusta Par was won by John Mol can. In the photo from left prov. Berny McCantras (with Heather Whitesart

III. CULTURAL HERITAGE LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

Types	defined by humans
Overall Significance	distinctive
Class	cultural / historic
Significant Landscape Features on Subject Property	None other than it's location at a cross road
Significant Natural Features on Subject Property (describe)	none
Significant Natural Features on Adjacent Properties (describe)	no .
Heritage Site Visible to Public?	yes
Acreage or Lot Size	
Landmark Status?	yes
Overall Setting and Settlement Patterns	Rural
Notes on Landform / Spatial Order / Vegetation / Views / Character / Misc. Comments	

IV. CURRENT STATUS / CONDITION OF RESOURCE

Threat(s) (e.g. alterations, vandalism, derelict, etc.)	None – repairs and renovations have consistently been performed balancing the historic character and current building codes.
Rating of Unsympathetic Alterations	low (0% - 29%) - renovations have been consistently performed with heritage attributes in mind. Doors have been modified to suit current building codes. Front and back doors have been replaced. Bricks were re-pointed in 1992.
Opinion of Overall Heritage Integrity	Extremely good
Current Function (describe)	Nursery School



View of Bell Tower prior to restoration in 1994



August 31st 2015

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Hearst Block, 9th Floor 900 Bay Street Toronto, ON M7A 2E1 <u>Attn: Honorable Minister Michael Coteau</u>

Honorable Minister:

Re: Discontinued Heritage Property Grant Program

We are respectfully writing to you today to inform you of concerns received, in the form of a delegation, by the Georgina Heritage Committee (GHC). These concerns are related to the discontinuation of the provincial heritage grant programs, which provided some financial support to the owners of designated properties.

The delegate's position was that the previous grants available were an incentive, encouraging people to designate their properties. Further, that the existence of the grants offered a sense of financial support for the maintenance of the designated properties. Additionally, concerns were expressed with respect to unforeseen circumstances that may force owners to quickly liquidate assets. The delegate believes that the grant programs would make designated properties more marketable as potential purchasers may otherwise be deterred by the limitations imposed by designation status.

The concerns of such residents present a challenge to the GHC. It is the position of the GHC that removing designations is not an ideal solution. The Georgina Heritage Committee requests your office take these concerns into consideration with respect to the planning of any future programs.

Sincerely,

FOR THE GEORGINA HERITAGE COMMITTEE FOR THETOWN OF GEORGINA,

C. Sarah A. Brislin Committee Services Coordinator