

SOUTH FRONTENAC TOWNSHIP

BY-LAW 2000-79

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 4979 ROAD 38, ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, HARROWSMITH, AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R. S. O. 1990 chapter O. 18, as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including the buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historical value or interest; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known municipally as 4979 Road 38, St. Paul's United Church, Harrowsmith, and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, 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 the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk-Administrator of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC, BY ITS COUNCIL, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as St. Paul's United Church at 4979 Road 38, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.
2. The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto.
3. The Clerk-Administrator is hereby authorized to cause notice 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.
4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passage.

Dated at Sunbury this 15th day of AUGUST, 2000.

Read a first and second time this 15th day of AUGUST, 2000.

Read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of AUGUST, 2000.

The Corporation of the
Township of South Frontenac



Philip Leonard, Mayor



Gary Stefan, Clerk-Administrator

SCHEDULE "A"

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The land and premises described as Part of Lot 7, Concession 5, Township of South Frontenac, geographic Township of Portland and more particularly described as Lot 1, Lot 2, Registered Plan 57.

SCHEDULE "B"

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REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

1. **The historic status of St. Paul's Church in the community.**

Soon after the village of Spike's corners – later to be called Harrowsmith – was established, in 1840, a Wesleyan Methodist Church was built on land adjoining the present St. Paul's United Church. (The Methodist Church became part of the new United church of Canada in 1925.) In 1919 the church members decided to build a new stone church and to continue to use the existing wooden structure as a community hall.

2. **Location.**

The stone church stands prominently on the main thoroughfare – Road 38 – running through Harrowsmith. This uniquely designed and attractive landmark is well know to travelers and local residents.

3. **Unique architectural features.**

The church exterior is notable for its rock-cut stones laid in a two-coloured, "checkerboard" design. Local stone was brought from quarries on the land of local members. The Church history indicates that Charlie Day and Fred Reid helped draw rock from Alfred Page's (Barney Day) homestead. Better rock was taken from the Townsend homestead (Gerald Garrison's farm).

4. **Local community involvement and support.**

For over 150 years local families have been working together to build and maintain a structure for worship and community service in the village of Harrowsmith. In 1919, when the present church was built, the Church history indicates that Frank Patterson and Ernest Day furnished teams to draw the rock. Tom Cowdy did all the carpenter work in the church. The first roof of asphalt was donated by Vandervort, a former storekeeper in Harrowsmith.

Some members of the founding families still support the work of St. Paul's.