

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

**BY-LAW NO. 95-084**

A By-law to designate Boston Presbyterian Church, located at Part Lot 6, Concession 4 (Esquesing), as being a property of historic and architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act

**WHEREAS** Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 permits the Council of a municipality to designate a property to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills has caused notice of its intention to designate Boston Presbyterian Church to be served and published in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Clerk of the Municipality has not received any notice of objection to the proposed designation, within the time prescribed by Section 29 of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the provisions of Section 29 of the Act requires Council to either pass a by-law designating the property, or withdraw the notice of intention to designate the property;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills considers it desirable to designate this property as being of historic and architectural value or interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The property known as Boston Presbyterian Church located at Part Lot 6, Concession 4, is hereby designated as being of historic and architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for the reasons set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law;
2. A detailed legal description of the property being designated is set out in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this by-law;
3. A copy of this By-law, together with the reasons for the designation, shall be registered against the property and served in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act.
4. A notice of this By-law shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act.

BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and finally passed and enacted this 8th day of May, 1995.

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MAYOR

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CLERK

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**to By-law 95-084**

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION**

The present church site is an epitaph to the early history of the settlement of Esquesing's Scotch Block and the Presbyterian Church. The present Gothic Revival building was designed by a prominent Toronto Architect, James Avon Smith, RCA, and constructed in 1868.

The building is constructed of local limestone laid-up in even coursed rock faced blocks with three stacked smaller blocks between the larger blocks. The rectangular building has a front vestibule in front of a bell-cote tower as part of the main facade. Both the vestibule and bell-cote have wrought iron finials at the apex. All of the original building openings have pointed arch tops detailed with carved stone mouldings. The windows are of leaded panes, and a number of these are stained glass.

The interior of the church still has its original pews and entrance doors.

The building is surrounded by the Church cemetery with markers dating back to the early and mid 1800's.

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**to By-law 95-084**

Part of the West Half of Lot 6, Concession 4 in the Town of Halton Hills, (formerly Township of Esquesing), Regional Municipality of Halton more particularly described as