

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-98**

**A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE  
THE ELEVENTH LINE PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY  
AS A HERITAGE SITE UNDER THE  
ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

**WHEREAS** Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18, as amended authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural value or interest,

**AND WHEREAS** the Council ('Council') of the Corporation of the Township of King ('Township') has determined that the Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery located on lands described as Concession 11, Part Lot 26, and municipally known as 16020 – 11<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Hamlet of Lloydtown in the Township of King in the Regional Municipality of York (the 'Lands') shall be designated as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to Section IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, 1990, c.O.18;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has caused to be served on the Ontario Heritage Trust notice of intention to so designate the Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery for the reasons set out in Appendix "A" attached to this By-law, and has caused such notice of the intention to be published in the local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The property known as the Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery located on lands described as Concession 11, Part Lot 26, in the Hamlet of Lloydtown, Township of King in the Regional Municipality of York is designated pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

2. The Township Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the Lands as described in Clause 1 above in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. The Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the *Ontario Heritage Trust* and to cause notice of passing of this By-law to be published in the local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

**READ a FIRST and SECOND** time this 30th day of November, 2009

**READ a THIRD** time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 30th day of November, 2009



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Margaret Black, Mayor



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Chris Somerville, Clerk

## APPENDIX 'A' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-98

### THE ELEVENTH LINE PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, LLOYDTOWN, TOWNSHIP OF KING

#### REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

**Property Name:** Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery  
**Street Address:** 16020 11<sup>th</sup> Concession  
**Location:** Concession 11, Part Lot 26  
**Municipality:** Township of King, Regional Municipality of York  
**Assessment Roll:** #082 632                      **Property Owner:** Township of King

The Township of King Heritage Committee wishes to advise King Township council the property known municipally as Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery is recommended for designation for its cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. It meets criteria for municipal designation prescribed by *Ontario Regulation 9/06* under the three categories of design/physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

#### Description of Property

Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery is an inactive, small, mid to late 19<sup>th</sup>-century rural cemetery located at 16020 11<sup>th</sup> Concession at the northwest corner of the intersection of the 11<sup>th</sup> Concession. Measuring 40,075 square feet it is situated at the southeast corner of Concession 11 Lot 26, four kilometres southwest of the hamlet of Lloydtown.

#### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The cultural heritage value of Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery is related to its design/physical value as a typical small, mid to late 19<sup>th</sup>-century cemetery situated in a rural setting. Its remaining markers and monuments of simple limestone, sandstone and marble slabs, stone posts, and an upright marble column are arranged in parallel rows on the east portion of the property fronting the 11<sup>th</sup> Concession and grouped towards the southwest corner. Their inscriptions and setting on a gently sloped grassy landscape of lilac bushes and apple trees overlooking the intersection serve as a reminder of the intent by the living to commemorate the burial of their dead family, friends and neighbours. The remains of the foundation of the Eleventh Line Presbyterian Church are visible on the flat open area at the southeast of the property.

The cultural heritage value of Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery is related to its historical/ associative value as the burial sites of the predominately Irish and Scottish early settlers of the area and site of the one time Eleventh Line Presbyterian Church. Landowners and 1843 Scottish immigrants James and Janet Burton provided the land in 1856 for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian congregation. The approximately 24 markers and headstones bear inscriptions marking the deaths of approximately 34 local adults and children dating from the first burial of the Burton's son in 1857 through to 1921, including that of James Burton and 13 members of the Gould family, Irish immigrants. Built circa 1870 the Eleventh Line Presbyterian Church served the local community before being demolished in 1920.

The cultural value of Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery also relates to its contextual value for its more than 151 years influence on the continued rural character of the immediate landscape. Its location on a grassy open hill overlooking the intersection serves as an important reminder to the rural past and as a spiritual and visual landmark to the community.

#### Description of Heritage Attributes

The heritage attributes of Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery related to its cultural heritage value as a small, rural 19<sup>th</sup>-century burial site of early Scottish and Irish settlers of the area and its influence on the rural character of and spiritual value to the community are portrayed by:

- the variety of styles and material of its original markers and monuments, with their surviving inscriptions
- its placement of the original markers and monuments
- the original placement of gravesites
- its location and dimensions
- its gently sloped landscape
- its hillside locale
- its clusters of lilac bushes and apple trees
- the foundation remains of the one time Eleventh Line Presbyterian Church at the southeast portion of the lot

*Reference: Clerks Department Report CL-2009-35, October 19th, 2009.*