



BY-LAW NO. 2025-0003

A By-law to designate the Beamish-Appelbe House, located at 5 King Street, Georgetown, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

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

AND WHEREAS authority was granted by the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills to designate the property at 5 King Street, Georgetown, Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as the Beamish-Appelbe House, as being of cultural heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills has caused to be served upon the owners of the land and premises known as the Beamish-Appelbe House at 5 King Street, Georgetown, and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, Notice of Intention to Designate the property and has caused Notice of Intention to be published on the Town's website per the Town's "Ontario Heritage Act – Alternate Notice Policy";

AND WHEREAS the Reasons for Designation are set out in Schedule "B" of this by-law;

AND WHEREAS on November 18, 2024, Council for the Town of Halton Hills approved Report No. PD-2024-070, dated October 30, 2024, in which certain recommendations were made relating to the designation of the subject property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the Beamish-Appelbe House located at 5 King Street, Georgetown, and further described in Schedule "A", is hereby designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest for the reasons set out in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this By-law;
2. THAT a copy of this By-law together with reasons for the designation be registered against the property and served in accordance with Section 29 of the Act;
3. THAT a notice of this By-law be published in accordance with Section 29 of the Act.

BY-LAW read and passed by the Council for the Town of Halton Hills this 20th day of January, 2025.

MAYOR – ANN LAWLOR

TOWN CLERK – VALERIE PETRYNIAK

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 2025-0003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

"PT LTS 31, 32 & 33, PL 51, N/E OF "MCNABB ST", AS IN "G9117"; HALTON HILLS"

PIN: 250390398

SCHEDULE “B” TO BY-LAW NO. 2025-0003

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Description of Property

The subject property is a rectangular-shaped lot, located along the northwest side of King Street. The subject property contains a two-storey residential building in the Edwardian Classicism architectural style. The property is legally known as “PT LTS 31, 32 & 33, PL 51, N/E OF “MCNABB ST”, AS IN “G9117”; HALTON HILLS”.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Beamish-Appelbe House at 5 King Street has physical and design value as a representative example of an early-twentieth century residential building in the Edwardian Classicism architectural style in the community of Georgetown. Built by Thomas Beamish in 1912, the two-storey residential building exhibits features a hipped roof, central dormer along the front elevation, smooth red brick façade and tall brick chimney, an American Four-Square layout, as well as one-storey covered wooden porch with white painted square wooden columns, plain eaves, decorative brackets, and a wooden railing.

The Beamish-Appelbe House at 5 King Street has historical and associative value due to its associations with Thomas Beamish, who owned a shoe and harness business along Main Street in Georgetown from 1912-1914. The property is also associated with William Appelbe, who was trained in the ranks of the Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada in Toronto, later becoming the Commanding Officer of the Lorne Rifles for 40 years. Appelbe was also part of the local Methodist Church and worked as a farmer in Stewarttown before residing in Georgetown. In addition, the property has associations with Arthur and Myrtle Scott, who owned the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile franchise at the corner of Queen and Guelph Streets in Georgetown, along with a bus line servicing the Town, with links to Milton and various school bus routes. Myrtle Scott was a Director of the North Halton Golf and Country Club and belonged to the Business & Professional Women’s Club and other community civic organizations.

The Beamish-Appelbe House at 5 King Street has contextual value as it is important in defining and maintaining the late-nineteenth and early twentieth-century character of King Street, surrounding the former Grand Trunk Railway Station in Georgetown. The property remains visually and historically linked to its surroundings as a residential building along King Street.

Heritage Attributes

The identified heritage attributes of the property at 5 King Street, Georgetown, that contribute to its physical and design value include:

- The setback, location, and orientation of the existing building along King Street in Georgetown;
- The scale, form, and massing of the existing c.1910s, two-storey Edwardian residential building with hipped roof;
- The materials, including smooth red brick, wood, and stone;
- The front (southeast) elevation, including:
 - o The covered wooden porch with square wooden columns, plain eave detailing, and decorative brackets;
 - o Flatheaded window openings with stone sills and lintels at the first and second storey;
 - o Dormer located at the second storey with hipped roof and tripartite window opening; and,
- The side (southwest and northeast) elevations, including:
 - o Flatheaded window openings with stone sills and lintels at the first and second storey.

The identified heritage attributes of the property at 5 King Street, Georgetown, that contribute to its historical and associative value includes:

- The legibility of the existing property as an early-twentieth century Edwardian residential building along King Street within the community Georgetown in the Town of Halton Hills.

The identified heritage attributes of the property at 5 King Street, Georgetown, that contribute to its contextual value include:

- The legibility of the existing property as an early-twentieth century Edwardian residential building along King Street within the community Georgetown in the Town of Halton Hills;
- The setback, location, and orientation of the c.1910s Beamish-Appelbe House on the northwest side of King Street, Georgetown; and,
- The scale, form, and massing of the two-storey Edwardian residential building.