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HERITAGE PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY at Shire Hall

Picton ON – At a ceremony today at Shire Hall, the Prince Edward County Heritage Advisory Committee unveiled the new design for the recognition plaques for properties designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of culture heritage value or interest.

The new plaques were designed by the Heritage Advisory Committee and produced by E.V. Burt Holdings Corp. of Belleville.

Approximately 60 properties are municipally designated in Prince Edward County, half of which do not currently have recognition plaques. Included are a number of significant County-owned buildings, including Shire Hall, the Crystal Palace, Picton Town Hall, Macaulay House, and the Wellington and Picton Branch Libraries. Also included are a number of privately owned properties, such as the Glenwood Cemetery Chapel, Picton United Church, Stevenson Masterfeeds Building, and the Glenview Ferry Hotel.

“The design, production and receipt of new recognition plaques has been an ongoing project for the Heritage Advisory Committee for over four years,” said Mayor Leo P. Finnegan. “The Committee has done an excellent job in obtaining a local producer and designing a handsome and discreet plaque for some of the County’s most important cultural heritage assets.”

The mandate of the Heritage Advisory Committee is to advise Council on all matters relating to the protection and promotion of the County’s heritage resources, including significant architectural, cultural, historical, archaeological or scientific interest within the County according to the Ontario Heritage Act.

For information on Heritage Property Designation, Historic Walking Tours, Archaeology in the County, History and Cultural Landscape, Natural Heritage and the Ontario Ministry of Culture Heritage Directory of Property Designations, visit:
<http://www.pecounty.on.ca/government/council/committees.php#PECHAC>

Heritage Advisory Committee members include Marc Seguin (Chair), Janice Gibbins, Ron Parlane, Gordon Parsons (Vice-Chair), Gail Sharkey, Terry Shortt and Councillor Brian Marisett.

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