

Written Request from the Landowners to Repeal Bylaw 29-2014

To Whom it may concern;

We would like to remove the Harvey Stone Barn from Heritage Designation and here are the reasons why.

Chris and I have researched various methods of fixing the barn. It is in desperate need of repair and the cost to repair the barn and bring back to original state, would exceed over \$100,000.00.

The barn as it stands is not safe. We have young children and they often have friends over. We do not allow them near the barn due to safety reasons, but kids are curious. Due to the state that it is in and that it is a Heritage Designated barn, majority of insurance companies do not want to insure it.

I appreciate that it is part of our heritage and we are open to someone taking it to a heritage facility, so public can enjoy and appreciate it.

It is a unique barn and is one of the reasons we were attracted to the property. Unfortunately we do not have the resources, time or funding to make this a structurally sound building.

Over 7 years ago, we had an Engineer out to inspect the barn, but there was no follow-up after that. We are both very busy people and are just trying to provide for our family. The thought of sinking \$100,000.00 plus into a heritage barn, is not realistic.

Sincerely,

Sarah and Chris Swart