

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY**

BY-LAW No. 9/2023

**A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL
SOCIETY COMMITTEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
MEMBERS THERETO AND TO REPEAL BY-LAW 15/2019**

WHEREAS Section 28 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18, provides that the council of municipality may, by by-law, establish a municipal heritage committee to advise and assist the Council on all matters relating to Parts IV and V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18; and

WHEREAS Section 8 (1) and 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues and has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Wellesley deems it advisable to confirm the establishment of such a committee and provide for the appointment of members thereto;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley enacts as follows:

1. A Municipal Heritage Committee is hereby reestablished, to be known as the "Wellesley Township Heritage and Historical Society".
2. The Committee shall consist of a minimum of five members and up to a maximum of ten members. Members shall be appointed by Council for a term of four years, coinciding with the term of Council of the Township of Wellesley and members shall remain in office until successors are appointed unless removed earlier by Council;
3. Voting members for the 2022-2026 Term of Council are as follows:

Chairman:	Andrew Jacobson	Members:
Vice Chair:	Peter van der Maas	Carol Gregory
Secretary:		Martin Starr
Councillor:	Lori Sebben	Diane Peters
		Kevin Hackett
Curator:	Nancy Maitland	
4. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley may, by resolution, replace voting members or appoint from time to time such new members as it considers desirable;
5. The Wellesley Township Heritage and Historical Society shall, at its first meeting of each year, elect a Chair and Secretary from its membership;
6. The Council through the Treasurer shall establish separate financial accounts for the Wellesley Township Heritage Committee and the Wellesley Township Historical Society;
7. The terms of reference of the committee shall be as detailed in Schedule "A" attached hereto;

8. This By-law may be known as the “Wellesley Township Heritage and Historical Society” (WTHHS);
9. By-law 15/2019 of the Township of Wellesley, and all By-laws amending the same and any other By-law inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.
10. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing.

Read a first and second time this 4th day of April, 2023.

Mayor Joe Nowak

Clerk, Grace Kosch

Read a third and final time and passed this 4th day of April, 2023.

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