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September 20, 2016.

To: Township of Puslinch: Attention Township Council

Re: Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments related to the application for the DRS eleven parcel residential subdivision located at Queen & Church Street in Morriston, Township Council Meeting Agenda September 21, 2016.

As Chair of the Township of Puslinch Municipal Heritage Committee I would like to reiterate the concerns I have expressed at past Council Meetings regarding the condition of the 1850s Calfas/Stewart Farmhouse located at Lot 31 rear Con.7, a property that was recognized and plaqued by the Township Heritage Committee in 2000 as having cultural heritage value to the Township of Puslinch. This property is within the proposed subdivision development and is owned by DRS.

This property has not been maintained, and its future in the plan of this proposed development has not been secured, to my knowledge. I would like to see a written commitment from the developer that this house will be stewarded and protected in a manner that respects the property and the heritage of our Township. The owner has not responded to my request on behalf of the Heritage Committee to visit the property.

These photos on the next pages illustrate the demolition by neglect of this significant part of the Township's history over a period of 10 years.

Sincerely,

Mary Tivy, Ph.D.  
Chair, Township of Puslinch Municipal Heritage Committee

Property in 2004.



Property in 2014



