

January 27, 2014

Town of Newmarket Municipal Office
395 Mulock Drive
P.O. Box 328
Station Main
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 4X7


Re: Municipal Asset Naming Program for Frank Williams

Dear Ms. Bell

I am writing this letter to request that parkland, a sports field or outdoor spaces be named in honour of my grandfather, Frank Williams.

The Copper Hills Development is constructed on our old farmland that was in the family from 1896-1988. Those 92 years saw 4 generations work the land, beginning with the purchase by George (Frank's father), Frank, Garnet (Frank's son) and Howard (Frank's grandson).

My grandfather served as a councillor, deputy reeve and reeve for Whitchurch-Stouffville during the following years: 1955-1960 councillor, 1961 and 1962 Deputy Reeve, 1963 and 1964 Reeve and 1966-1967 Councillor. As stated in the attached newspaper clipping, my grandfather served 12 years on the public school board, as well as 6 years on the Farmer's Co-op board of directors.

Frank was born on the family farm, Lot 28 Concession 3 in Newmarket, (Copper Hills Development) on . He served the community in many capacities, from being involved in the political field to helping neighbours work their land.

If possible, I would like to see something named in my grandfather's honour on the farmland where he lived and worked for 85 years.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely



Form 1 MUNICIPAL ASSET NAMING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF NAME IN DATABANK

Name of Sponsor(s):

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address:

[REDACTED]

Contact Person Phone: Daytime:

[REDACTED]

Evening:

[REDACTED]

e-mail address:

[REDACTED]

Name of Individual Proposed:

FRANK WILLIAMS

Date of Death (if Applicable):

[REDACTED]

Request for Specific Use - Please check appropriate box(es):

- ☒ Parkland
- ☒ Outdoor Competitive Playing Surfaces and/or Park Amenities
- ☒ Other Outdoor Spaces
- ☐ Public Buildings

I herewith declare that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

[REDACTED]

Date

January 27, 2015

e-mail address: _____

Form 3 MUNICIPAL ASSET NAMING PROGRAM

WRITTEN HISTORY

Individual Name: FRANK WILLIAMS

History:

- FRANK WILLIAMS WAS BORN ON [REDACTED] ON THE FAMILY FARM, LOT 28 CONC.3 NEWMARKET, ON (NOW KNOWN AS COPPER HILLS DEVELOPMENT) HE LIVED AND WORKED ON THIS FARMLAND UNTIL 1988
- LOT 28 CONC.3 NEWMARKET WAS KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMS FAMILY FARM FOR 92 YEARS - 1896-1988
- FRANK SERVED ON WHITCHURCH COUNCIL FROM 1955-1967 IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES: 1955-1960 COUNCILLOR, 1961-1962 DEPUTY REEVE, 1963-1964 REEVE AND 1966-1967 COUNCILLOR.
- FRANK SERVED ON COUNTY COUNCIL FROM 1961-1964, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.
- HE SERVED 12 YEARS ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
- HE SERVED 6 YEARS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE NEWMARKET DISTRICT FARMERS CO-OP
- AS A COUNCILLOR HE HEADED UP THE INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE
- HE SAT ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: FINANCE, HEALTH & WELFARE, PROPERTY AND POLICE
- HE WOULD REGULARLY TAKE HIS FARMING EQUIPMENT TO NEIGHBOURING FARMS TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR HARVEST.

(The Town also welcomes any additional information, photos, etc that will assist the Naming Committee to please be attached)

MY GRANDFATHER WAS PROUD OF THE PROGRESSIVE CHANGES HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE DURING HIS TENURE ON COUNCIL. HE INSTILLED IN US, HIS FAMILY, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Whitchurch Personality—

Deputy-Reeve Williams Has Much To His Credit

Deputy-Reeve Frank Williams of Whitchurch Township continues to make a solid contribution to his section of society and the farmers in Whitchurch can be certain that in him they have a sound representative. Frank, besides being on council six years, runs a 165-acre farm, Lot 28, Concession 3. He was born there, and continues his agricultural business with his son Garnet, who is 25, with a growing assist from Garnet's two and one-half year old daughter.

Frank also has other credits as a community worker. He spent 12 years on the S. S. 3 Public School Board, and was on the board of directors of the Newmarket District Farmers Co-op for six years. "You're only allowed to be a director for six years," he explained. "Then after a year's absence you can be re-appointed. However, since council activities entered the picture I find my hands full."

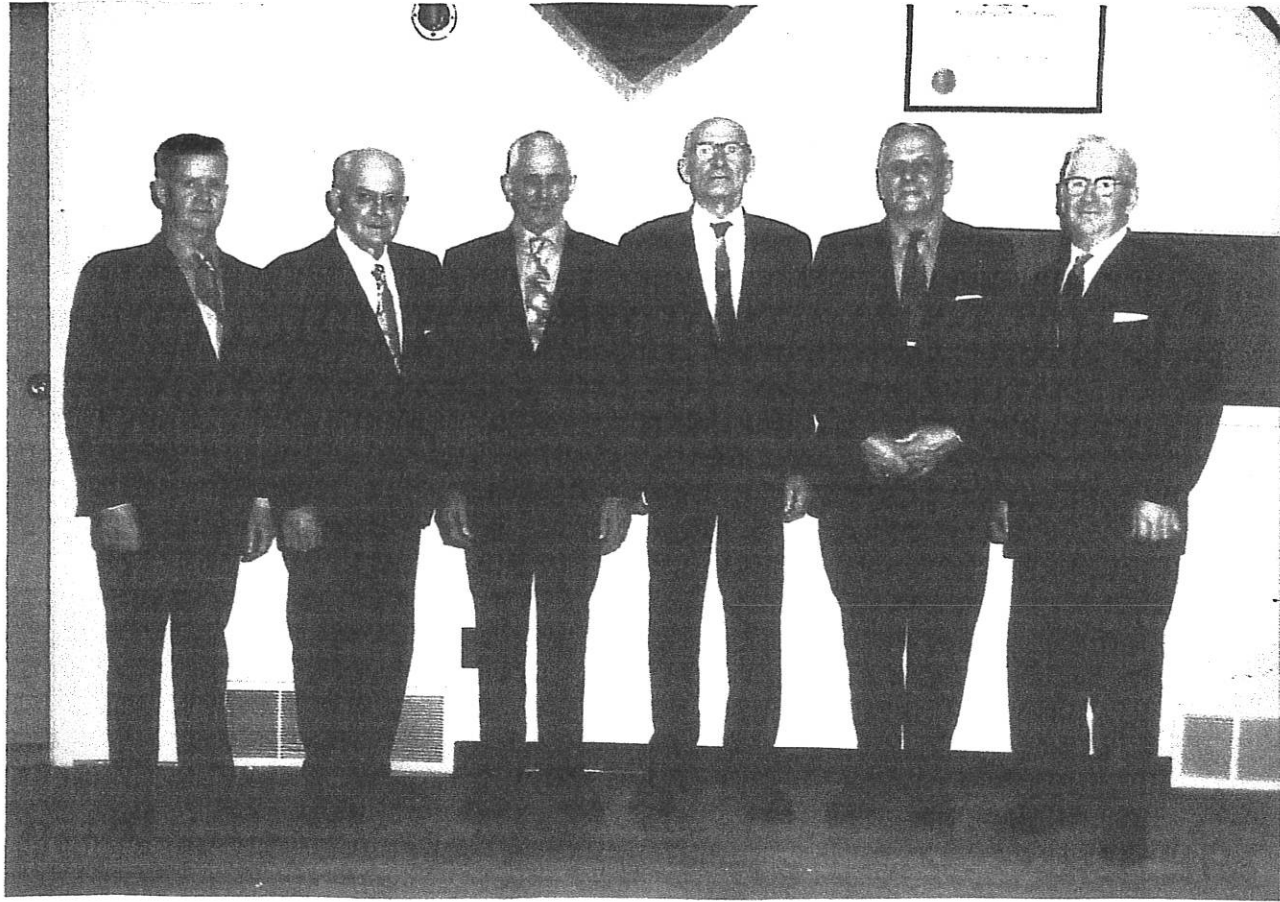
He is proud of the co-op. When he first joined the organization had 150 members. Now there is a membership of 450, and the at-

tribution is in a good financial position.

As a councillor Frank heads up the industrial and utilities committee and with his colleagues also sits on the finance committee. He is as well on the health and welfare and property and police committees.

He is married to the former Jean Holmes, R.N., of Schomberg. First elected to council in 1955, he is serving his first term as deputy-reeve.

Frank is a cheery fellow. There's always a twinkle in his eye save when he gets a bug on and then he can be quite assertive and strong willed. But he gives the impression of being willing to listen to the other fellow's side of the story too and it's difficult to imagine him carrying a grudge for longer than it takes to cool off. Whitchurch, he believes, has a good future but he doesn't think it will do any harm to make haste slowly. His yearly re-election to office indicates that in this respect he reflects the feeling of a large part of the voters.



1972 COUNCIL MEMBERS

L-R STEWART BURNETT, GEORGE RICHARDSON, SANDY (ERNEST) DAVIS
CLIFF WALWORK, SID LEGGE, FRANK WILLIAMS



FRANK WILLIAMS REEVE OF WHITCHURCH (STUFFVILLE)



Representatives of several municipalities were guests of East Gwillimbury Township at a bowling night held at the Odeon Bowl last Tuesday. Shown here at the buffet prepared by the Odeon staff are, left to right, Deputy-Reeve Caroline Ion, Newmarket; Reeve Ken Rogers, E. Gwillimbury; Reeve Ray Jennings, King; Warden Clarence Davis, Aurora; Reeve Frank Williams, Whitechurch; Councillor Gladys Roling, E. Gwillimbury; and Mayor W. Kent, Newmarket.

Photo by McMorro



The agricultural committee of York County Council was in full strength at the luncheon tendered York 4-H Clubs the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Toronto at the Royal York Hotel Wednesday. Shown as they were introduced by committee chairman Jesse A. Bryson are (standing) Ken Rogers and Jack Rye, East Gwillimbury; Frank Williams, Whitechurch; Gordon Cook, King; and Charles Hooper, just rising. At extreme left is Angus Harrison, E. Gwillimbury and next to him (not shown) are Norn Garriock, Woodbridge; and E. J. Norris, Georgina township.

Shepherd-Staff

WILLIAMS FAMILY FARM
LOT 28 CONC. 3
NEW MARKET, ON



4 GENERATIONS WORKED THIS
FARMLAND

L-R GEORGE WESLEY WILLIAMS
GARNET FRANKLYN WILLIAMS
HOLDING HOWARD GARNET WILLIAMS
GEORGE FRANK WILLIAMS



FRANK WILLIAMS WORKING THE FARMLAND



Stouffville, Ont.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

Tax Bill, 1924

Frank Sieckley, Collector, Stouffville P. O.

RATE ON \$100 ASSESSMENT

| | | |
|---|-----------|------|
| County General Purpose | 33 1/2 c. | 68c. |
| Industrial Home | 2 1/2 c. | |
| Court House & Jail | 1/4 c. | |
| Co'y Highway, Construction, Maintenance | 31 1/4 | |
| Township School Rates | 51c. | 90c. |
| Township General Purpose | 39c. | |

TRUSTEE SCHOOL RATES

| | |
|--|---------------|
| School Section No. 1 | 5 |
| School Section No. 2 | 39 |
| School Section No. 3 | 31 |
| School Section No. 4 | 56 |
| School Section No. 5 | 32 |
| School Section No. 6 | 21 |
| School Section No. 7 | 33 |
| School Section No. 8 | 38 |
| School Section No. 9 | Special 82 28 |
| School Section No. 10 | 40 |
| School Section No. 11 | 25 |
| School Section No. 12 | 52 |
| Union with King No. 1 | Special 26 78 |
| Union King No. 3 | 7 |
| Union East Gwillimbury | 26 |
| Union Markham No. 2 | 51 |
| Union Stouffville | Special 40 73 |
| R.C. Separate School, Newmarket | 1.06 |
| Union East Gwillimbury, Scott and Uxbridge No. 4 | 59 |

Mr. *Williams J W*

No. on Roll *735* Com. *3 W.P.* Lot *28*

Amount of Assessments \$ *6.00*

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Total County Rates | 68 | 40 80 |
| Township General Purpose | 51 | 54 00 |
| Township School Rates | 39 | |
| Statute Labor Rates | | |
| Dog and Bulb Tax | | 4 00 |
| Arrears of Taxes | | |
| Trustees' School Rate | | 18 05 |
| Trustees' Special Rate | | |
| Percentage | | 116 85 |

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Collector

5 PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED TO EVERY TAX
NOT PAID BY DECEMBER 15, 1924

CONC. 3 LOT 28
NEWMARKET, ON.
(CURRENTLY KNOWN AS COPPER
HILLS DEVELOPMENT)

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APPENDIX C

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS 1825-49

Note: Spelling used is that of original documents.

| YEAR | WARDEN | ASSESSOR | COLLECTOR | TOWN CLERK |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1825 | | | | |
| 1826 | Elz Gosham | Wm. Reader | Samuel Ball | Joseph Hewitt |
| | John Bogart Jr. | J. Hewitt | | |
| 1827 | Elz Gosham | Wm. McCauley | Jas. Pearson | John Bogart Jr. |
| | John Bogart Jr. | Samuel Ball | | |
| 1828 | Marin Bogart | James Pearson | Isaac Landy | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Jon. Bogart Sr. | Samuel Ball | | |
| 1829 | Marin Bogart | Samuel Ball | J. Wilson Jr. | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Elz Gosham | Joseph Randall | | |
| 1830 | James Faulkner | Joshua Wilson Jr. | Isaac Playter | John Bogart Jr. |
| | T. Milled | P. Bogart | | |
| 1831 | Isaac Landy | Isaac Playter | J. Wilson Jr. | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Jacob Windman | Jon. Wilson | | |
| 1832 | Jon. Salsford | J. Playter | James Hartman | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Abraham Sover | | | |

| YEAR | COMMISSIONER | ASSESSOR | COLLECTOR | TOWN CLERK |
|------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1836 | Jas. Pearson (C) | Isaac Haster | J. Playter | John Bogart Jr. |
| | S. Pearson | J. Bogart Jr. | | |
| | Joshua Wilson | | | |
| | Lud. Windman | | | |
| 1837 | J. Pearson (C) | P. Bogart | Wm. Seton | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Macklin | | | |
| | Elz Gosham | | | |
| | Jon. Pearson | | | |

In 1838 there was no annual meeting held because the Rebellion was taking place. Township officers were to remain in the curer, except those that the commissioners knew to be under bond or implicated.

| YEAR | WARDEN | ASSESSOR | COLLECTOR | TOWN CLERK |
|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1839 | Jon. Wilson | Daniel Hunter | Thomas Roper | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Robert Fernon | | | |
| | J. Wilson | | | |
| | Isaac Landy | | | |

| YEAR | WARDEN | ASSESSOR | COLLECTOR | TOWN CLERK |
|------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1840 | Elz Gosham (C) | Ben Pearson | William Seaton | John Bogart Jr. |
| | Philip Bogart | | | |
| | Jos. Miller | | | |
| | Jos. Macklin | | | |
| 1841 | T. Wilson (C) | J. Playter | William Seaton | John Bogart Jr. |
| | P. Bogart | | | |
| | Bert. Boster | | | |
| | D. Hunter | | | |
| 1842 | B. Boster | T. Chabine | William Seaton | John Bogart Jr. |
| | J. Dockler Sr. | | | |
| | T. Hunter | | | |
| 1843 | T. Wilson (C) | William Seaton | Wiedman | John Bogart Jr. |
| | T. W. Collins | | | |
| | Jacob Clark | | | |
| | T. Boster | | | |
| | W. Graham | | | |
| 1844 | P. Pearson (C) | Henry Wiedman | Henry Wiedman | John Bogart Jr. |
| | T. Macklin | | | |
| | J. Boster | | | |
| | T. Boster | | | |
| 1845 | M.T. Enpy (C) | | John Bogart Jr. | |
| | J. B. Colford | | | |
| | C. Souther | | | |
| | H. Newman | | | |
| 1846 | M.T. Enpy (C) | | John Bogart Jr. | |
| | T. Boster | | | |
| | H. Widdfield | | | |
| | William Seaton | | | |
| 1847 | M.T. Enpy (C) | | John Bogart Jr. | |
| | J. Cook | | | |
| | R.H. Smith | | | |
| | J. Patterson | | | |
| 1848 | J. Hewitt (C) | | J. Hewitt | |
| | T. Pearson | | | |
| | J. Doherty | | | |
| | J. Macklin | | | |
| 1849 | P. Pearson (C) | | J. Hewitt | |
| | J. Hart | | | |
| | Nelson Scott | | | |
| | John Hill | | | |

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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

| YEAR | REEVE | DEPUTY-REEVE | COUNCILLORS | TOWN CLERK |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| 1953 | I. McLaughlin | F. Timbers | P.S. Legge E.L. McCann Doris Graham | J.W. Crawford |
| 1954 | I. McLaughlin | F. Timbers | P.S. Legge E.L. McCann Doris Graham | J.W. Crawford |
| 1955 | I. McLaughlin | P.S. Legge | G.E. Richardson C. Wallwork Doris Graham | J.W. Crawford |
| 1956 | P.S. Legge | G.E. Richardson | C. Wallwork Frank Williams Doris Graham | J.W. Crawford |
| 1957 | P.S. Legge | G.E. Richardson | F. Williams C. Wallwork J.C. Wyle | J.W. Crawford |
| 1958 | P.S. Legge | G.E. Richardson | C. Wallwork F. Williams Elie Gibbs | J.W. Crawford |
| 1959 | G.E. Richardson | C. Wallwork | F. Williams Elie Gibbs R. Faughanston | J.W. Crawford |
| 1960 | G.E. Richardson | C. Wallwork | F. Williams I. McLaughlin R. Faughanston | J.W. Crawford |
| 1961 | Clifford Wallwork | F. Williams | R. Faughanston Ivan McLaughlin Elie Gibbs | John W. Crawford |
| 1962 | Clifford Wallwork | F. Williams | R. Faughanston Ivan McLaughlin Elie Gibbs | John W. Crawford |
| 1963 | F. Williams | R. Faughanston | S. Barnett Alvin S. Farmer Ivan McLaughlin | John W. Crawford |
| 1964 | F. Williams | R. Faughanston | S. Barnett Alvin S. Farmer Ivan McLaughlin | Thos. Kerr |
| 1965 | R. Faughanston | S. Barnett | Alvin S. Farmer James P. Smith Ivan McLaughlin | Thos. Kerr |
| 1966 | R. Faughanston | S. Barnett | Ivan McLaughlin Frank Williams Henry Nauta | Thos. Kerr |
| 1967 | R. Faughanston | S. Barnett | Ivan McLaughlin Frank Williams Henry Nauta | Thos. Kerr |
| 1968 | S. Barnett | Lawrence Hennsey | Norman Barnett Perry Van Nottand Robt. S. Lewis | Thos. Kerr |

| YEAR | REEVE | DEPUTY-REEVE | COUNCILLORS | TOWN CLERK |
|------|------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| 1969 | S. Barnett | Lawrence C. Hennsey | Norman Barnett B. Van Nottand Robt. S. Lewis | Thos. Kerr |
| 1970 | S. Barnett | Norman Barnett | Melvin Baker Gordon Ratcliff R. Van Nottand | Thos. Kerr |

VILLAGE OF STOUFVILLE OFFICIALS 1877-1970

| | | | | |
|------|------------------|--|--|---------------|
| 1877 | James Dougherty | | | |
| 1878 | James Dougherty | | | |
| 1879 | E. Wheeler | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1880 | E. Wheeler | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1881 | James Dougherty | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1882 | James Dougherty | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1883 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1884 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1885 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1886 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1887 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1888 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1889 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1890 | R.J. Dale | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1891 | R.J. Dale | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1892 | R.J. Dale | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1893 | W.B. Sanders | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1894 | Hiram Johnson | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1895 | Hiram Johnson | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1896 | Hiram Johnson | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1897 | James Ritchie | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1898 | James Ritchie | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1899 | W.J. Stark | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1900 | W.J. Stark | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1901 | J.L. Baker | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1902 | J.L. Baker | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1903 | J.A. Todd | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1904 | R. Underhill | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1905 | James McCullough | | | H.W. Woodgate |
| 1906 | Dr. W.A. Sanger | | | J. Upsham |
| 1907 | Dr. W.A. Sanger | | | J. Upsham |
| 1908 | R.P. Coulson | | | J. Upsham |
| 1909 | R.P. Coulson | | | J. Upsham |
| 1910 | R.P. Coulson | | | J. Upsham |
| 1911 | R.P. Coulson | | | J. Upsham |
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