Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Evaluation

Ontario Regulation 9/06 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* establishes the criteria for determining Cultural Heritage Value of Heritage Resources. A property must have the potential to meet at least two of the criteria to be considered to have heritage significance. These criteria fall into three categories: design or physical value, historical or associative value and contextual value. The following table considers and evaluates the subject property against these criteria.

Table 6: Evaluation of the Cultural Heritage Value of 9685 First Line_Wingrove House

The property has design value or physical value because it,			
	Criteria	Evaluation	
i	is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or	Yes, this house is one of the few early examples of a concrete block house remaining in rural Milton.	
	construction method	Tomas in Farancian	
li	displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit	No, this house does not display a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit	
iii	demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	No, the property does not demonstrate a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	
The property has historical value or associative value because it,			
i	has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community	Yes, this house has a direct association with the pioneering Wingrove family. The Wingrove family has a long-standing legacy in Nassagaweya, spanning multiple generations.	
ii	Yields or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture	No, this house does not yields or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture	
The property ha	demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community s contextual value because it,	No, this house doe snot demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community	
i	is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area	Yes, this house is important in defining, maintaining or supporting	

		the character of the neighbourhood along First Line, Nassageweya.
ii	visually or historically linked	No, this house is not physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings
iii	is a landmark	No, the property is not a landmark.

Based on the above criteria, the subject property has significant cultural heritage value based on both design and contextual criteria. These attributes are sufficient to warrant Heritage Designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. However, designation may not be necessary at this time as the property is current listed on the Municipal Heritage Register, which offers it some protection from demolition.