

CITY OF THOROLD POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES - PLANNING		
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**1.0 NAMING OF MUNICIPAL STREETS IN PLANS OF SUBDIVISION
CONTAINING FOUR OR MORE STREETS**

Where a draft plan of subdivision is submitted to the municipality for review, the naming of the streets within the plan of subdivision (four or more) shall be assigned according to a theme name provided either by the developer or by the municipality.

**2.0 NAMING OF MUNICIPAL STREETS IN PLANS OF SUBDIVISION
CONTAINING ONE STREET**

When a draft plan of subdivision is submitted to the municipality for review, the naming of the single street within the plan of subdivision shall be assigned from the approved list of street names compiled by the Thorold Historical Society, unless otherwise specified by Council.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR STREET NAMES

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- BALL** Miss Amy Ball - piano teacher & secretary of the first Thorold & Beaverdams Historical Society also James A. Ball, born in 1833 - teacher at Thorold High School who became Inspector of Welland County Public Schools for many years.
- Jack Ball - who gave six acres of land for a church manse, schoolhouse, and burying ground in 1801.
- BEATTY** Sir Edward Wentworth Beatty, son of Henry of Sullivan Ave. Pres. of the C.P.R. - called his private car "The Thorold". - also other Beattys were ship builders, etc.
- BOUK** Early settler Pine St. area, also Merrittsville Highway near Turner's Corners. Lots #150 & 151.
- CARTER** Ed Laughlin, Nelson, Percy - contractors - Masons and/or threshers. Harold - Don Cowan's (former Township Clerk) mother was Thirza Carter who played the organ at Trinity United Church for many years.
- CIANCIO** John Ciancio settled in Thorold in the early 1900's and was involved in the construction of the Welland Canal and family members were very involved in the community.
- CLOY** Well known Ship Chandler near the Welland Canal.
- COUKE** George Couke buried at Beaverdams in 1813. Formal surrender of the Battle of Beaverdams said to have been signed on his lot #45.
- DE ROSE** Various members of the DeRose family owned and operated a grocery store in the downtown area and a construction company which is still in operation. The family have been very active members of Club Capri, an Italian oriented organization .
- ELLIOTT** Well known Port Robinson resident.
- ESTHER** This name was suggested at the Sept. 29th 1986 meeting of the Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society Meeting after Esther (Ralph) Summers, former teacher in Thorold - Bicentennial medal for local history and Thorold's Official Historian.
- FARNWORTH** Pte. Edward Farnworth - November 1916 the first returned wounded veteran to return to Thorold from the Great War (World War I).
- GRIFFITH** - bought Captain John De Cew's house in 1840.
- other Griffiths lived at DeCew Falls.
- GRISDALE** A former Mayor - 2 sons killed in World War 1 - Earl Grisdale taught boys to swim in canal!! - had a saw mill, also associated with Port Robinson.
- GROSE** Cecil Grose - Mayor of Thorold for many years.
- HARVIE** Fred W. Harvie - was a Principal of the Thorold High School from 1944 - 1954; Supervisor of the Linwell Board from 1955 - 1961; Superintendent of the St. Catharines High Schools from 1961-1965. After retirement he served at Niagara College. He was also a former councillor of the City of Thorold.
- HENDERSHOT** A General Merchant in Thorold prior to 1851. The High School used to be in Hendershot's Cottage near where Dr. G.L. Ralph's garage is at present on Clairmont St.
- HIGGINS** Lot #74 between Beaverdams & Thorold - lock tender and farmer.

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HUTT	- Adam Hutt trustee of old German Church - Wm. Hutt a Mayor of Thorold for many years.
LEMON	Dr. B.H. Lemon a Mayor of Thorold.
LORRIMAN	Mr. L.G. Lorriman - principal of Central School - which after his retirement, was called L.G.Lorriman School which is now City Hall. His son, the late Reginald Frederick Lorriman PHD was a professor of Toronto University.
MABLE	Don (Sr.) Mable a former Customs Officer, also active in many charitable organizations.
MAC DONALD	Wm. W. MacDonald - principal of the Central School and many years a principal of the L.G. Lorriman School.
MACORETTA	The family owned and operated a grocery store for many years and was very active in the community. Gerald Macoretta served on Thorold City Council.
MC MILLAN	It has been suggested that a street be named 'McMillan Drive', after Dr. Wm. Mc Millan M.P. and his wife a former High School Teacher. Also in honour of Dr. Don Mc Millan and his wife Christine.
MILLAR	James Millar - a tailor, daughter was a missionary.
OVERHOLT	St. Johns West - one of Thorold Townships oldest settlers - farmer's market gardeners for generations Crown lots #156, 157, 161 & 162.
PAGE	Farmers - local politicians - near Welland.
PETCH	Robert & Richard - in the contracting business in Thorold from 1925 to 1955. Constructed many of the homes in the Old Town area.
PITTS	J.N. Pitts - woollen Mills at St. Johns West.
REAVLEY	Wrote 2 chapters of Jubilee History of Thorold & Thorold Township - Joseph & Wm. Reavley - lot #195 in 1855.
TURNEY	Turneys got lots 1 & 2, 4 & 5 - Thorold Twp. Also owned land in Grantham where Brock University Buildings are now.
VANDERBURG	Please change Barron Rd. east of the Welland Canal to Vanderburg (early Blacksmith, etc.) Vanderburgs U.E. have lived there for almost 200 years. The road begins by the Vanderburg home. Mrs. Vanderburg was a former teacher at Allanburg - wrote the 'History of Allanburg' and is a Women's Institute member. Crown land -lots # 134, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 118 & 119.
WILLSON	Willson Crown Grants - Beaverdams. Francis Gore Willson subdivided Beaverdams about 1914. (Old Beaverdams was north of present village).
WHELAN	Art S. - photographer & Councillor. Instrumental for getting the Battle of Beaverdams Park off the ground.

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