



## TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

No. PH010-2012 Street Name  
Shepard Drive

Motion Carried       √        
Motion Lost                       
Motion Withdrawn                     

Council Chambers  
Town Council

**May 9, 2012**

Committee  
Moved by Councilor  
Seconded by Councilor

Planning & Heritage  
Diane Griffin  
Steve Ogden

**WHEREAS** a new street has been constructed off of Stratford Road by CADC in a new subdivision in waterfront area; and

**WHEREAS** the Heritage Committee studied the history and backgrounds of the area as follows: David Shepard and Kesiah Wilson were two of four slaves that Loyalist Edmund Fanning brought with him to Prince Edward Island. Their son, Benjamin is responsible for the continuation of the Shepard family name on PEI. The Shepard family is unique in that the majority of the descendants of David and Kesiah (Wilson) Shepard remained on PEI. This accounts for their descendants constituting more than fifty percent of the Black community of PEI today; and

**WHEREAS** the Heritage Committee has recommended the proposed new street be named as *Shepard Drive*.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that approval is granted to the street name *Shepard Drive* for the newly constructed street located off of Stratford Road.

*This resolution bears the recommendation of the Planning & Heritage Committee as discussed at a meeting held April 16, 2011.*