



At its September 21, 2020 Regular Council Meeting the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

Proclamation

THAT, the Town of Essex wishes to demonstrate our respect for human rights and freedoms by commemorating the Abolition of Slavery that took place in Upper and Lower Canada and the British Empire on August 1, 1834;

WHEREAS, Emancipation Day recognizes those who have struggled and continue to struggle against slavery. This includes recognizing the abundant cultural history of those individuals that pursued freedom in Canada via the Underground Railroad;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Essex does hereby proclaim August 1 as Emancipation Day in the Town of Essex

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Snively". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Larry Snively
Mayor of the Town of Essex