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December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST  
DEC 8 2017  
**RECEIVED**

**Re: Erin Semande, Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street East, Toronto ON. M5C 1J3**

**Notice of designation of an heritage building in The Nation Municipality**


**St-Bernard Parish Church at 5142 County Rd. 10 in Fournier ON.**

Dear Madam,

With this letter is the notice of designation and a copy of Council resolution for your file.

We hope that you will find this information to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

  
Guylain Laffèche, MCIP, RPP  
Municipal Planner

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the municipal Council of The Nation Municipality has the intention to designate the property, including the lands and buildings located at the following municipal address, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter O.18.

**Description of goods:** Church St-Bernard of Fournier – Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation Ottawa 5142 County Road 10, Fournier Ontario K0B 1G0

### **Declaration of value of cultural heritage or character**

In 1859, one of the first settlers, Mr. Bernard Lemieux, donated eight acres to the parish and built one of the first chapels at his own cost, measuring sixty-four feet long by thirty-six feet wide and seventeen feet high; he also supplied all of the articles necessary for worship. On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1867, Mgr. Guigues blessed the church and to thank the donor, he named the church after Saint Bernard, the patron Saint of Lemieux.

It was only in 1885, under the direction of Abbot Ulric Magnan (deceased on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1888 and buried in the basement of the church, directly under the altar), that the construction of the beautiful church in stone began. It was blessed by Mgr. Duhamel on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

The Roman style church was constructed from 1885 to 1886. The large and high stone building was one hundred and twenty feet long and fifty-five feet wide, and featured a sacristy of forty-eight feet by thirty feet wide. The exterior walls were made of stone, supplied by the property of Mr. Willy MacLeod on Concession #9 in St-Isidore. The parishioners worked for three years, even during the winter, in order to take enough stone for the church.

The bell tower is made of two lanterns and contained three bells (1904), which are still operated by cables today. The paintings and frescoes were painted by the famous church decorators François-Edouard Meloche and Toussaint-Xénophon Renaud Associates, from 1881 to 1896. The entire vaulted ceiling and tops of the altars were decorated with pastel paintings featuring floral motifs and harps. The floors are hardwood made from maple and cherry trees and are 7/8 thick and 2 ½ wide.

The church is further decorated with fourteen Corinthian columns finished in marble and the parquet is hardwood. The sanctuary lamp (replaced after a robbery) still hangs above the choir as it did at the time.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** regarding this proposed designation is available for consultation from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at the municipal office located at 958 Route 500 West, Casselman Ontario, K0A 2M0. You can also contact the Planning Department at 613-764-5444.

Any person may file a notice of objection to this designation of the Property, their statement of reasons for their opposition and all relevant facts with the Clerk within 30 days of the publication of this notice of intent.

Dated at The Nation Municipality  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

Josée Brizard, Clerk  
The Nation Municipality  
958 Route 500 West  
Casselman Ontario, K0A 1M0  
Tel: 613-764-5444 extension 235

**CORPORATION DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ DE LA NATION  
CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY**

Type: Regular / Ordinaire

Date: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 / 6 mars 2017

Résolution No.: 97 -2017

Proposée par/Moved by: Marie-Noëlle Lanthier ☐ Marcel Legault ☒ Marc Lafèche ☐ Francis Brière ☐

Appuyée par/Seconded by: Marie-Noëlle Lanthier ☐ Marcel Legault ☐ Marc Lafèche ☒ Francis Brière ☐

**DESIGNATION DE MONUMENT  
HISTORIQUE – EGLISE DE  
FOURNIER**

Qu'il soit résolu que le Conseil approuve la demande du comité du patrimoine de la paroisse St Bernard pour designer l'église de Fournier comme monument historique en vertu de la loi sur le patrimoine de l'Ontario conformément à la partie IV de la loi.

Qu'il soit aussi résolu qu'une notice soit mise dans les journaux locaux a cet effet et advenant aucune objection qu'un règlement pour designer l'église comme monument historique soit ramener au conseil pour leur approbation.

**HISTORICAL  
MONUMENT DESIGNATION-  
FOURNIER CHURCH**

Be it resolved that Council approve the request from le comité du patrimoine de la paroisse St Bernard to designate the Fournier church as a historical monument according to the Ontario Heritage Act, part IV of the Act.

Be it also resolved that a notice be inserted in the local newspaper and if no objections that a By Law to designate the church as a historical monument be brought to council for their approval.

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CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

  
GREFFIER CLERK  
GREFFIÈRE ADJOINT DEPUTY CLERK

**Recorded Vote/Vote Enregistré**

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Francois St. Amour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marie-Noëlle Lanthier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marcel Legault	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marc Lafèche	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Francis Brière	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Cette résolution est:

This resolution is:

Adoptée/Carried ☒

Rejetée/Defeated: ☐

Modifiée/Amended: ☐

**DÉCLARATION D'INTÉRÊT / DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nom / Name: \_\_\_\_\_ a (ont) déclaré ses (leur) intérêts, ☐ laissé son (leur) siège(s) et ☐ quitté la salle du Conseil./Disclosed his (her, their) interest, ☐ vacated his (her, their) seat(s) and ☐ left Council chambers.

  
Greffier  
Clerk