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Provincial Heritage Registrar
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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST
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Sent via Email: Erin.Semande@heritagetrust.on.ca

Dear Erin Semande:

Re: Town of Gananoque – Notice of Intention to Amend Eight (8) Heritage Designations

As a requirement under the under *Ontario Heritage Act*, Section 30(1), Part IV of the, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.8, please be advised that at a regular meeting of Council, held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, the Council of the Town of Gananoque passed Motion #21-014, entitled "Notice of Intention to Amend Eight (8) Municipal Heritage Designations" for the following:

1	Christ Church	30 Church Street	Lot 518, 520 Pt Lot 519 Plan 86, Town of Gananoque	By-law 2009-064
2	Pumphouse	110 Kate Street	Lot C and D Plant 167, Town of Gananoque	By-law 2009-063
3	Bandshell	30 King Street East	Plan 86, Lot A, Lot 1009, east side of the Gananoque River	By-law 1992-032
4	Rogers House	161 King Street East	Lot 46, Plan 86 east of the Gananoque River	By-law 2005-064
5	Skinner House	95 King Street West	Lot 1041, Lot 1042 and Pt Lot 1043 Plan 86, Town of Gananoque	By-law 2008-024
6	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	175 Stone Street South	Lot 71 to 73, Plan 86, E/S Gananoque River	By-law 2015-118
7	St. John's Evangelist Roman Catholic Church	270 Stone Street South	All of Lots 637 and 638, Plan 86, east of Gananoque River	By-law 2000-023

8	Gananoque Swing Bridge	Bridge which spans the most southerly limit of Gananoque River where it flows into the St. Lawrence River	Connecting Water Street	By-law 2014-076
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Information regarding the above Municipally Designated Heritage properties are attached.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed amendment(s) may submit a written Notice of Objection to the Clerk's Department that provides a statement for the objection and all relevant facts. These submissions will be received up to and including March 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at clerk@gananoque.ca or 613-382-2149 ext. 1120.

Sincerely,

Penny Kelly
Clerk / CEMC

Attachments

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SCHEDULE B
STATEMENT OF CULTURAL VALUE OR INTEREST AND HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES
BANDSHELL, 30 KING STREET EAST, GANANOQUE, ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL VALUE OR INTEREST:

- The Band Shell constructed in 1921 is the only example of this structural type in Gananoque.
- The Band Shell is not distinctive for its craftsmanship or artistic qualities and represents a rather conventional form for its structural type, and it utilises conventional local materials of wood and stone.
- The Band Shell does not show notable technical and scientific achievement for the area at the time of its construction.
- The Band Shell has direct association with the early musical activities of Gananoque. Band activities were particularly active under William Rees who came to Gananoque from Cincinnati, Ohio in 1888 and shortly thereafter was a driving force with band music in the region until the mid-20th century. W. Rees also designed the Band Shell.
- Located on the grounds of Gananoque Town Hall, the Band Shell illustrates the transition of the former John McDonald residence (built 1831) into the Town Hall in 1911. The property may exhibit some archaeological potential. However, archaeology can be addressed through another process.
- The Bandshell has been an integral feature of the landscape of Gananoque Town Hall, for a century. With its location closer to the street, the Band Shell illustrates the transition of the former John McDonald residence became Town Hall in 1911 with its expansive surrounding town property.
- The property is of high correlation to the physical, visual and historical surroundings in which it is located, as it was constructed a decade after the original John McDonald House became Town Hall in 1911. It is now an integral part of the landscape and many community and private function activities occur in and around it.
- As a long-standing attraction on the grounds of Gananoque Town Hall, and located closer to the main street (King Street) than Town Hall, the Band Shell is a focus of visitor information services at a key traffic hub of the town, which also includes the Library and memorial monuments. All this contributes to the landmark status of the structure.

HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES:

- octagonal structure
- rough-cast, battered, random-coursed granite base cladding, from which rise 8 tapered column piers of the same material and masonry treatment, above which are set octagonal tapered wood columns supporting the low-profile shingled roof and tongue-and-groove sounding board ceiling with a central drop pendant
- concrete floor set 4 feet above grade
- low kneel walls and coping rail
- northwest granite access stair



Figure 21: Gananoque Pump House environs looking north (photo E. Tumak, July 2009).