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Please find enclosed a Notice of Intention to Designate for the property known municipally as 398 County Road 41, Bexley Township.

The last date for objections is July 23, 2021. If no objections are filed by 4:00 p.m. on that date with the clerk of the municipality, Council will proceed to pass a bylaw designating the property at the next available Council meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Emily Turner  
Economic Development Officer – Heritage Planning  
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## **Notice: Intention to Designate Property under the Ontario Heritage Act**

Take Notice that the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes, on June 15, 2021, passed a resolution of intent to designate the following property under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.18, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest:

398 County Road 41, Bexley Township  
PT LT 9 CON 4 BEXLEY AS IN R309158; KAWARTHA LAKES

### **Statement of Reasons for Designation**

398 County Road 41, also known as Bexley Methodist Church, has cultural heritage value as a representative example of a late nineteenth century Methodist church in Bexley Township. Constructed in 1884, the church is built in a simplified version of the Gothic Revival style, which was typical for rural Methodist churches from the second half of the nineteenth century. The church is built on a rectangular plan with a front entrance porch, wooden siding, a gable roof, and lancet windows with tracery which is representative of churches of this type. The church has historical value in that it yields information regarding the role of religion, and Methodism specifically, in Bexley Township in the late nineteenth century and the demographic settlement patterns of this area of the former Victoria County where Methodism was the largest denomination in the nineteenth century. The church has contextual value as part of the hamlet of Bexley. It contributes to the historic character of the rural hamlet which is comprised primarily of a collection of nineteenth century buildings centred on the intersection of County Road 41 and North Mountain Road. The church is also a local landmark, due to its prominent location at the centre of the hamlet and the only church building in the community.

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available at the City's Economic Development Department. Any objection to this designation must be filed within 30 days of June 24, 2021. Objections should be directed to: Cathie Richie, Clerk, City of Kawartha Lakes, P.O. Box 9000, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8.

Any inquiries may be directed to:

Economic Development Officer- Heritage Planning



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