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## Re- Issue NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

Re: Re-Issue Notice of Intent to Designate a Property - 3  
Station Street pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the  
*Ontario Heritage Act*

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### INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*

**Take Notice** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Erin intends to designate the property, known municipally as 3 Station Street, as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV, Section 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18 as amended, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest. This is a **re-issue** of a Notice of Intent to Designate that was previously issued and subsequently withdrawn because a designating By-Law was not passed within the prescribed timelines of the Ontario Heritage Act.

#### Description of the Property

The subject property is legally described as PT LT 24 CON 7 ERIN PART 8 with a civic address of 3 Station Street. The property is located near the intersection of Trafalgar Road and Station Street. The two-storey Italianate building was constructed for the Awrey family in 1894. The building is centrally placed on the property and located on the highest point of the lot.

#### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

##### **3 Station Street is a representative example of the Italianate architectural style.**

The two-storey, irregular plan brick building has a rhythmic and balanced façade, wide overhanging eaves with paired decorative wood brackets of various sizes, prominent bay window, paired segmental arched windows with decorative limestone hoodmould moulds and sills which are rock faced with margins and large quoins which are all key features of the Italianate architecture style. The prominent front and side gable pediments finished with rounded shingles, the one storey open porch supported by wooden posts and gingerbread trim, and its central placement on the highest point of the large property surrounded by landscaping and mature trees contribute to its grandeur and prominence as an Italianate style building.

##### **3 Station Street is associated with Isaiah Awrey and his daughter Olive Awrey.**

The Awrey family was one of the earliest families to settle in Erin Township when patriarch John Awrey bought approximately 500 acres in 1824. Many of John's descendants settled in the Hillsburgh area, including not only his sons John C. and Isaiah Awrey, but also several other family members.

3 Station Street was constructed in 1894 as a residence for Isaiah Awrey. Isaiah Awrey was a well-known and prominent community member who played an important role in the commercial development of Hillsburgh. Along with his brother John Awrey, Isaiah



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was involved in numerous commercial ventures in the village, such as operating a mill and cider press on the old Gooderham & Worts property and a creamery.

As prosperous farmers and businessmen within the village, the Awrey brothers built multiple large brick residences on Station Street using clay from their own farms to build the brick. The Awrey brothers played an important role in ecumenical and civic matters within the village. For example, they donated land at the north end of the millpond, near George Street, as a park which included a pavilion, band stand, and a dock for recreational boating. The park was eventually sold to the Caledon Mountain Trout Club for use as a fishing pond.

Isaiah Awrey was involved in establishment of the Hillsburgh Christian Church (located at 72 Trafalgar Road); where he hosted events to help pay for the construction of the church building. In addition, Isaiah Awrey was involved in the construction of the Disciple Church at 72 Trafalgar Road and hosted a supper to help defray construction costs. The Awrey brothers were also integral to the founding of the Caledon Mountain Trout Club, which used the mill pond as a sport fishing location.

3 Station Street is also associated with Olive Awrey. Olive owned the property from 1933 until her death in 1982. Olive worked as a teacher in local schools such as Coningsby and Hillsburgh, and after her retirement she served as Hillsburgh's librarian in the 1970s.

**3 Station Street is important in supporting the 19th century and early 20th century character of the historic village of Hillsburgh.** Several residential side streets were developed at the same time as the core Historic Village of Hillsburgh and supports the legibility and character of the historic village. Located off or parallel to the main street (Trafalgar Road), the buildings are comprised of predominantly one to two-and-a-half storey residences, primarily brick construction, with modest setbacks. 3 Station Street exhibits setback, massing, style, decorative details consistent with the historic village character.

#### Description of Heritage Attributes

**3 Station Street is a representative example of the Italianate architectural style.**

The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflects this value:

- Two-storey Italianate building
- Irregular plan with red brick construction
- Gable roof
- Front and side gable pediments finished with rounded shingles



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- Rhythmic and balanced façade
- Wide overhanging eaves with paired decorative wood brackets
- Bay window
- Segmental arched windows with decorative limestone hoodmould moulds and sills
- Quoins

**3 Station Street is associated with Isaiah Awrey and his daughter Olive Awrey.** The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- Two-storey Italianate building
- Red brick construction
- Datestone on east elevation “AD 1894”
- Prominent location on property fronting to Station Street

**3 Station Street is important in supporting the 19th century and early 20th century character of the historic village of Hillsburgh** The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- Two-storey Italianate building including massing, setback, and decorative details
- Prominent location on property fronting to Station Street

### **Notice of objection to the Notice of Intention to Designate**

Any person may, within 30 days after the date of the publication of the Notice of Intention to Designate, serve a written objection to this proposed designation, **before 4 p.m. on January 21, 2025.**

The notice of objection must be sent by registered mail or delivered to the Clerk of the Town of Erin. The notice of objection to the Notice of Intention to Designate the Property must set out the reason(s) for the objection and all relevant facts.

If a notice of objection is received, the Council of the Town of Erin shall consider the objection and make a decision whether or not to withdraw the notice of intention to designate the property within 90 days after the end of the 30-day objection period.

If Council decides not to withdraw its intention to designate, a heritage designation by-law must be passed within 120 days after the date of publication of the notice of intention to designate. Council must publish a notice of passing of the designation by-law which is



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followed by a 30-day appeal period when appeals of the by-law may be given to the Ontario Land Tribunal for a hearing and decision.

Additional Information regarding the notice of intention to designate, can be directed to David Waters, Manager of Planning and Development at [planning@erin.ca](mailto:planning@erin.ca).

Dated at the Town of Erin this 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024.

Nina Lecic, Town Clerk  
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