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TOWNSHIP OF TUCKERSMITH

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July 4, 1986


Dear Madam:

Further to the Ontario Heritage Act RSO, 1980, chapter 337, part 4, authorizing the council of the municipality to enact a By-Law to designate the real property including all buildings and structures thereon to be of historical and architectural value and interest.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of By-Law #35-1986, a By-Law passed designating Harperhey Cemetery of historical and architectural value to the development of the Township of Tuckersmith. We also are enclosing herewith a copy of the ad that has been placed in the Seaforth Huron Expositor, a paper having a general circulation in the area, for three consecutive weeks. I hope that this action of council meets with your approval.

Should you have any questions or if any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,


J. R. McLachlan,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TUCKERSMITH

BY-LAW NO. 35-1986

Being a by-law to designate the Harpurhey Cemetery in the Township of Tuckersmith, of architectural and historical value.

WHEREAS the Ontario heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337, Part IV authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all the building and structures thereon to be of historic or architectural value and interest and;

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Tuckersmith has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known as the Harpurhey Cemetery, Plan 250, Church Lot, Part Lot C notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks, and;

WHEREAS the reason for designation is that the Harpurhey Cemetery was established in 1848 by the united Presbyterian congregations of McKillop and Tuckersmith and its operation continued to be the responsibility of those congregations until 1879 when responsibility was assumed by First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth. Markers in the cemetery record the graves of many of the pioneers who settled in the area in the early and mid 1800's. One tombstone records the death of James Habkirk, the two year old son of Janet and William Habkirk, who died September 30, 1839 and which is believed to be the earliest date of a death to appear not only in Harpurhey Cemetery but also in any cemetery in Huron County. In October 1978 a stone cairn was dedicated to commemorate the pioneers who worshipped in the area from 1835 and who in 1847 established on the site Harpurhey Presbyterian Church. The Cemetery is very significant to the foundation of the Township of Tuckersmith.

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Tuckersmith ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The lands designated as being of architectural and historical value that certain parcel or tract of land and premises

situated and lying and being in the Township of Tuckersmith in the County of Huron, and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of the Harpurhey Cemetery on Plan 250, Church Lot, Part Lot C HRS, for the Township of Tuckersmith.

2. That the Clerk be hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against a certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated and lying and being in the Township of Tuckersmith, in the County of Huron, and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of Church Lot Part Lot C, Plan 250, in the Township of Tuckersmith.
3. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owners of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Township of Tuckersmith.

READ a first time this 2nd day of July, 1986.

READ a second time this 2nd day of July, 1986.

READ a third time this day of , 1986.

READ, passed, signed and sealed this day of , 1986.

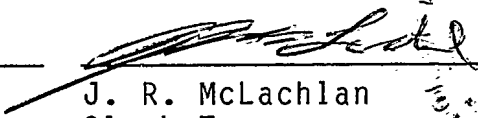
Reeve - Robert Bell

Clerk-Treasurer, J. R. McLachlan

I, J. R. McLachlan, do hereby certify
this to be a true copy of By-Law #35-1986,
a By-Law giving a first and second reading by
the municipal council of the Township of
Tuckersmith on the 2nd day of July, 1986.

July 4, 1986

Dated


J. R. McLachlan
Clerk-Treasurer

