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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE
PART OF LOT 14, CONCESSION 9 (PART 5, REFERENCE PLAN 51R-3401)
SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny on May 26, 2014 resolved to issue a Notice of Intention to Designate the Church located on Part of Lot 14, Concession 9 being Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401, Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe, having the municipal address of #10 County Road 6 South and known as Saint Patrick's Church, under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O. 18, as a property of cultural heritage value and interest.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE DESIGNATED:

Part of Lot 14, Concession 9 (Part 5, Reference Plan 51R-3401) - 10 County Road 6 South.

The sacred space of the building shall be excluded from the provisions of this heritage designation by-law. For the purposes of this by-law, "sacred space" shall mean the portion or portions of the religious heritage building where worship occurs and liturgical elements are present.

The "liturgical elements" of St. Patrick's Church are the crucifix, confessional, holy water fonts, baptismal font, lectern, altars, tabernacles, organ, stained glass windows, pews and kneelers, worship or priest chairs and pew in the sanctuary, the ceiling structure, statues in the nave and sanctuary, sacristy and stations of the cross.

The designation shall also not include the outside sign for the church or any other buildings on the property.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST:

Saint Patrick's Church is located in the heart of Wendat Huron territory near the Ossossane Bone pit where Father J. Brebeuf, a Jesuit, witnessed a mass burial of over 1000 individuals in 1636 as stated in the Jesuit Relations. The Royal Ontario Museum archeological excavations found the contents as described by Brebeuf.

Saint Patrick's Church, through its affiliation with Sainte-Croix Church in Lafontaine traces its roots right back to the earliest introduction of Christianity to First Nations residents of the large village of Ossossane.

The more recent mission of Saint Patrick's Church was born of humble beginnings in the early 1850's. Parishioners in Perkinsfield travelled to Sainte-Croix Church in Lafontaine for services, but occasionally the pastor of Sainte-Croix would travel to Perkinsfield to celebrate mass in individual homes. Those trips to Perkinsfield by the pastor gave a form of recognition to the Perkinsfield region as distinct from Lafontaine.

From those early pastoral visits the mission of Saint Patrick's was born in the early 1870's. The first church was built of square logs on the site of the present church, but was replaced with the present structure in 1884.

The church was built of wood primarily because of its availability and is unique in that regard, as one of the few wooden churches in the region.

Saint Patrick's Church was officially dedicated in the fall of 1885 and has remained a vital part of the community ever since.

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES:

Saint Patrick's Church is one of the few wooden churches in the region, built originally of wood because it was readily available with the number of local sawmills producing vast quantities of lumber at the time.

Most churches in the area began as log or wooden structures, but were re-built or clad with brick over the years, but Saint Patrick's Church has remained a wooden structure clad with aluminum siding to maintain the original character of the building but also provide durability.

The interior of the church is a stunning example of the quality of local woodworkers. It has undergone a few renovations over the years, notably in the 1960's but the renovations stayed true to the quality of the original work.

Most churches in the area have interiors that have stayed true to their original design and quality, but Saint Patrick's Church is unique in the fact that the exterior of the church has remained a white beacon that has graced the main corner in Perkinsfield for over 100 years.

The steeple is of particular heritage interest due to its symmetrical design and visual presence on the main corner of the village.

OBJECTIONS:

As per the Ontario Heritage Act, any person may, within thirty (30) days, present Notice of Objection to the proposed designation. All Notices of Objection must be presented in writing to the Township Clerk via mail or delivery to the Township Office, no later than July 28, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. Notices of Objection must include a statement of the reasons for objection as well as any relevant facts. Notices of Objection may be directed to: Doug Luker, CAO/Clerk, Township of Tiny, 130 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny, Ontario L0L 2J0.

Information regarding the proposed designation can be obtained by contacting – Judy Cabell, Administrative Assistance, Heritage Advisory Committee at 705-526-4204, Ext. 258 or email jcabell@tiny.ca or Shawn Persaud, Manager of Planning & Development at 705-526-4204, Ext. 240 or email spersaud@tiny.ca.

Mailing Date of this Notice: June 26, 2014.



Doug Luker, C.A.O./Clerk
The Corporation of the Township of Tiny