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**NOTICE OF PASSING OF HERITAGE DESIGNATION  
BY-LAW 14-059  
REGARDING SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH**

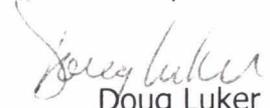
**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tiny pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18*, enacted By-law 14-059 on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 to designated the following property, known as the "Saint Patrick's Church" as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

Civic Address – 10 County Road 6 South  
Part of the North Half of Lot 14, Concession 9 as in OS91171 (Seventhly) and  
Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401  
in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe

For further information regarding the designation of this property, please contact

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Dated: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

  
Doug Luker  
CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

BY-LAW NUMBER 14-059

Being a By-law to Designate under the Ontario Heritage Act Part of the North Half of Lot 14, Concession 9 as in OS91171 (Seventhly) and Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401 (Saint Patrick's Church)

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact a by-law to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tiny has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as Part of the North Half of Lot 14, Concession 9 as in OS91171 (Seventhly) and Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401, in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe, having the municipal address of 10 County Road 6 South and known as St. Patrick's Church and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, a Notice of Intention to Designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such Notice of Intention to Designate to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township;

AND WHEREAS the Description of Property, Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and the Description of Heritage Attributes is set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Township Clerk within 30 days of the Notice of Intention to Designate,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny enacts as follows:

- 1. That the property known as Part of the North Half of Lot 14, Concession 9 as in OS91171 (Seventhly) and Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401, in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe, having the municipal address of 10 County Road 6 South and known as St. Patrick's Church is hereby designated as being of cultural value and interest pursuant to Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.
2. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this By-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the Town and to be registered on the title of the property.
3. That the by-law shall come into full force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

[Signature of Ray Millar]
MAYOR, Ray Millar

[Signature of Doug Luker]
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/CLERK, Doug Luker

Sue Walton, Deputy Clerk of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny do hereby certify under my hand and Corporate Seal this to be a true and correct copy of BY-LAW 14-059.

DATED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.
S. Walton
Sue Walton
Deputy Clerk

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**to By-law 14-059**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Property known as Part of the North Half of Lot 14, Concession 9 as in OS91171 (Seventhly) and Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-3401, in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe having the municipal address of 10 County Road 6 South and known as St. Patrick's Church.

**STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

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.

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

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.

St. Patrick's Church 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 property also holds compelling heritage value as its name denotes the early establishment of the community by Irish immigrants, who fled their native homeland due to the potato famine. The village was originally named Saint Patrick's, but was changed by the Federal Post Office Department in 1909 to Perkinsfield as the train station was located on the property of Augustus Perkins.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Key attributes that embody the heritage value of St. Patrick's Church as one of the best examples of one of the few wooden churches in the region include its:

- steeple due to its symmetrical design and visual presence on the main corner of the village;
- wood construction because it was readily available with the number of local sawmills producing vast quantities of lumber at the time.
- interior of the church as a stunning example of the quality of local woodworkers.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM THE DESIGNATION**

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.