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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
**SMITH-ENNISMORE-LAKEFIELD**

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Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street  
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Dear Sir or Madame,

**Re: Passage of Designation By-law - St. Martin's Parish Hall  
507 Ennis Rd. – Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Township  
CRB Decision – CRB 0909**

Please find enclosed a copy of by-law 2012-085 a by-law to designate 507 Ennis Road under the Heritage Act.

Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Township Council passed the by-law November 13, 2012. Notice of passage will appear in both the Lakefield Herald and the Peterborough Examiner on Friday November 23, 2012.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Robert Lamarre MAATO CBCO  
Manager of Building and Planning

**The Corporation of the Township of  
Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield**

**By-law Number 2012-085**

**Being a By-law to Designate Certain Properties in the  
Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield under  
the Ontario Heritage Act  
507 Ennis Road**

The Corporation of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield by the Council thereof hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the hereinafter described property be and is hereby designated to be of historical and architectural value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18, for the reasons hereafter stated:

a) **507 Ennis Road**

**Part Lot 7 Concession 5 Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Township  
(Former Ennismore Township)**

**Part 1 Plan 45R-15406 – PIN 28444-0063 LT**

Reason for Designation

The property at 507 Ennis Road in the hamlet of Ennismore, Ontario is worthy of designation under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for its cultural heritage value or interest because it is part of an intact ecclesiastical landscape that speaks to both the influence and the historic role of the church in the everyday lives of citizens and to the importance of rural life in Ontario. As an intact Parish Hall it has strong ties to the community that it has served for over 100 years. It has brought together members of the community otherwise dispersed across a large area to create a sense of unity and mutual support.

The Hall served as one of the first continuation schools erected in this part of Ontario and appears to be a rare example of a continuation school in a village setting. It remains both an important touchstone for the hundreds of students who spent many years in the school and a landmark in its rural setting. The structure relates to the surrounding buildings owned by the Roman Catholic Church in Ennismore that reinforce the Church's history as a major focal point in the area.

St. Martin's Parish Hall has served as a cultural and historic centre of the community of Ennismore for more than a century and it contributed to the village's role as the hub in a rural, social and cultural network. Architecturally, the structure is of interest in its vernacular, eclectic interpretation of the Gothic Revival and Italianate styles.

Heritage Attributes

The cultural heritage value or interest of this property is found in the St. Martin's Parish Hall building, the significant elements of which are as follows:

Its overall profile, consisting of a long rectangular hall covered by a combined low pitch roof, a central belvedere tower over the entrance, and a taller area covered by a four-sided gable roof;

The organization of the building, as visible on the exterior, with a tall basement storey, a central belvedere tower, and a one-storey hall with tall stage area;

The classical proportions, symmetry, and organization of the façade and the side elevations;

Its eclectic, Gothic Revival and Italianate decorative detailing, concentrated in the design of the belvedere tower with its carved wooden arches, columns, dentils and colonettes;

Its original exterior finishes and detailing, including the fieldstone treatment of the foundation, wood detailing, glazing, windows, window surrounds, cornice brackets, dentil details, soffits, fascia, and surviving clapboard siding;

Evidence of its combined hall and school function, including the overall fenestration pattern and the shape and height of the windows on all sides;

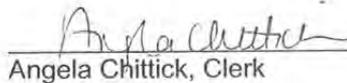
All surviving evidence concerning the appearance of its original entrance;

The wooden sign naming "St. Martin's Parish Hall".

All entrances dating from its use as a combined hall and continuation school.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D., 2012.

  
Mary Smith, Mayor

  
Angela Chittick, Clerk

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