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Town of South Bruce Peninsula

In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter O.18 and the property located at 581 Berford Street, Pt Lt 10 E/S Berford St and S/S Division St PI Wiarton as in WR5223; South Bruce Peninsula PIN 33142-0101 (LT) Roll 410258000205800, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario.

Notice of Intention to Designate

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula intends to designate the property and appurtenances thereto located at the municipal address known as 581 Berford Street, to be a property with attributes of cultural heritage value or interest under the provisions of Part IV Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Description of Property – 581 Berford Street was unveiled in August of 1922 as a war memorial. It sits prominently in its downtown Wiarton location.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest – the heritage value lies in the association of the Wiarton Cenotaph with the sacrifice of local soldiers in World War I, World War II and the Korean War. The limestone monument was erected by J.S. Cook & Son of Wiarton. The statue depicts a lone male soldier standing tall, grasping his rifle vertically in front of him.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key attributes that reflect the heritage value of the Wiarton Cenotaph include:

- Statue with three shafts and two plant holders
- Names of the honoured deceased are inscribed on the left, centre and right shaft
- An inscription on the right plant holder says "Korean War 1950-1953"
- An inscription on the left plant holder says "Lest We Forget"
- An inscription on the centre shaft says "Erected to Perpetuate the Memory of our Honoured Dead and those who carried on in the great war 1914-1918"
- Statue and shafts made of limestone
- Used by the Royal Canadian Legion since 1922 to honour veterans
- Located in a prominent downtown location on Berford Street

Notice of any objection to the proposed designation may be served on the Town Clerk, c/o 315 George Street, PO Box 310, Wiarton ON N0H 2T0 within thirty days of the 9th of June, 2014. The notice must set out the reason(s) for the objection, and all relevant facts.

Dated at the Town of South Bruce Peninsula this 9 day of June, 2014.

Angie Cathrae
Manager of Legislative Service/Clerk/CEMC
Town of South Bruce Peninsula