

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SMITH-ENNISMORE-LAKEFIELD
NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO DESIGNATE
PROPERTY UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield plans to pass a bylaw on the 11th of August, 2009, under Section 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act, for the properties described as follows:

St. Martin's Parish Hall – 515 Ennis Road

St. Martin's Parish Hall has excellent cultural heritage value as an intact rural Parish Hall. Parish Halls have played an important role in rural areas across Ontario by bringing together members of the community otherwise dispersed across a large area to create a sense of unity and mutual support among its residents. St. Martin's Parish Hall is at once a place for celebration, mourning and passionate political debate for the community of Ennismore and plays a crucial role in the development and preservation of this tightly knit community. Originally called "St. Martin's Total Abstinence Society Hall", it was home to the first rural continuation school in Ontario. St. Martin's Parish Hall operated as a community hall for over 100 years and has strong ties to the local rural community it inhabits.

The full text of the Recommendation to Designate Report is available for viewing in the Township Clerk's office at 1310 Centre Line, Smith Ward during regular business hours and is available online at: www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca

A statement of notice of objection to the designation may be served on the clerk within thirty days after the date of this publication of notice of intention to designate, that date being July 29, 2009. R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, s. 29 (4); 1996, c. 4, s. 55 (1); 2002, c. 18, Sched. F, s. 2 (10).

Dated at Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield this 29th day of June 2009.

Deliver in Person to:

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1310 Centre Line
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