

# BYLAW TO DESIGNATE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE PROPERTY

Section 12, *The Heritage Property Act*, R.S.S. 1978, c.H-2.2, as amended

BYLAW No. 28/2010

A bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344 (The Municipality) to designate a site as Municipal Heritage Property.

WHEREAS Sections 11 and 12 of *The Heritage Property Act* authorize the Council of a Municipality to enact bylaws to designate real property, including all buildings, features and structures thereon, to be of heritage value; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality has determined that the property known as:

**The Saskatchewan Railway Museum (The Saskatchewan Railroad Historical Association Inc. – Hawker Site)**

and located at:

**The Pike Lake Highway (Highway No. 60) 2 ½ miles south of  
Saskatoon  
Postal Box 21117  
Saskatoon SK S7H 5N9**

is a site of architectural, historical, cultural, environmental, archaeological, palaeontological, aesthetic and/or scientific value; and,

WHEREAS not less than thirty (30) days prior to consideration of this bylaw, the Council of the Municipality has:

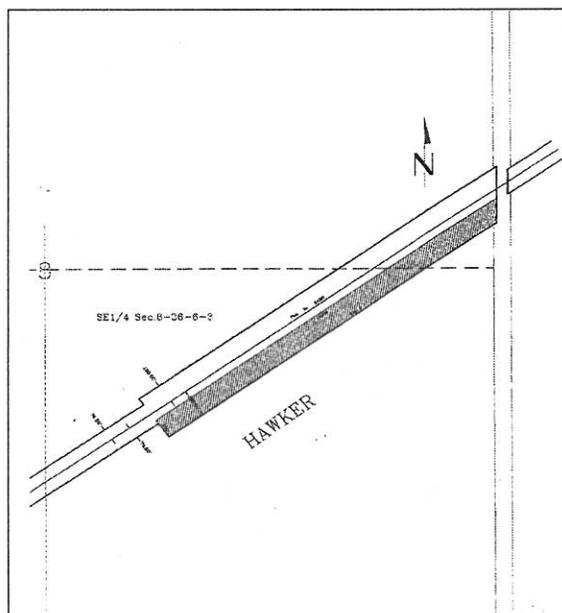
- a. served a Notice of Intention on the Registrar of Heritage Property and all owners of property included in the proposed bylaw;
- b. published a Notice of Intention in at least one issue of a newspaper in general circulation in the municipality; and
- c. registered an interest in the Land Titles Registry against all titles for the parcels of land included in the proposed bylaw; and

WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Council of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipality enacts as follows:

There is designated as Municipal Heritage Property the real property legally described as:

**All those portions of the Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE) Quarters of Section Eight (8) Township Thirty-Six (36) Range Six (6) West of the Third Meridian, Saskatchewan, taken for Station Grounds of the Canadian National Railway on Plan E4207 as amended by Master of Titles Order Number DP2693 lying to the South East (SE) of the Right of Way on Plan E4207, Surface Parcel No.'s: 131859434 and 131859445.**



The reasons for the designation are as follows:

- a.) this site, known historically as the Eaton Internment Camp or Hawker Site, currently contains an operating railway museum known as the Saskatchewan Railway Museum which is owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Railroad Historical Association Inc.
- b.) this site was located at a site referred to as Eaton Saskatchewan, a railway siding just west of Saskatoon, and was the only internment facility of its kind in Saskatchewan during that period of our history. Sixty-five internees, probably quartered in railway cars, were moved to a camp at the Eaton siding in March of 1919 under the provisions of the War Measures Act, whereby 8,579 civilian immigrants of enemy alien origin, former nationals of countries at war with Canada, were interned as prisoners of war in Canada. The wartime legislation provided for the creation of 26 internment camps and receiving stations all across the country. The internees were treated as military conscript or forced labour, usually building highways, cutting trails in National Parks or laying track for the national railways.
- c.) At this site the internees were put to work on the railway tracks. The original guards were replaced with the local militia. They did not understand why the internees were here, wanted no part in it and became lax in their guarding duties. Two internees escaped which caused some consternation for the local authorities. After only three or four weeks at Eaton, the remaining internees were transferred to more secure facilities in Amherst, Nova Scotia. In 1919, Eaton siding was renamed Hawker siding by the railway company.
- d.) Articles from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix from September 2004 and from the Saskatoon Sun dated September 19, 2004 detail the story, as well as a brochure published by the Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage, the Historic Sites Programme, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The background information comes from Dr. Bohdan Kordan, professor and chair of political studies, St. Thomas More College, who has written two books on the subject.
- e.) A memorial cairn to commemorate the Eaton Internment Camp was unveiled at the Saskatchewan Railway Museum on September 25, 2004. This was an initiative of the Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage, St. Thomas More College in association with the Saskatchewan Railway Museum.

Read a third time and passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010  
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 Signature – Reeve

  
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 Signature – Administrator

Certified a true copy of a  
 bylaw passed by resolution  
 of the Council of the Rural  
 Municipality of Corman Park  
 No. 344 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 2010  
  
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 ADMINISTRATOR