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The Corporation of the Municipality of  
Clarington By-law 2026-064

Being a by-law to designate the property known for municipal purposes as 7755 Old Scugog Road, Enniskillen, Municipality of Clarington as a property of historic or architectural value or interest under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R. S. O. 1990, Chapter O.18;

Whereas the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R. S. O., 1990, c.O. 18 authorizes the Council of the Municipality to enact by- laws to designate properties to be of historic or architectural value or interest for the purposes of the Act; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington has caused to be served upon the owner of the property known for municipal purposes at 7755 Old Scugog Road, Enniskillen, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, Notice of Intention to Designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such Notice of Intention to be published on the municipal website having general circulation in the area of the designation on April 15, 2026; and

Whereas the reasons for the designation of the aforesaid property under the *Ontario Heritage Act* are contained in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law; and

Whereas the Clarington Heritage Committee has recommended that the property known for municipal purposes as 7755 Old Scugog Road, Enniskillen, be designated as a property of historic or architectural value or interest under the *Ontario Heritage Act*; and

Whereas no notice of objection to the proposed designation was served upon the Municipal Clerk within the period prescribed by the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of The Municipality of Clarington hereby enacts as follows:

1. The property known for municipal purposes at 7755 Old Scugog Road, Enniskillen, which is more particularly described in Schedule "B" which is attached to and forms part of this by- law, is hereby designated as a property which has historic or architectural value or interest under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R. S.O. 1990, c. O. 18.
2. The Solicitor for the Municipality of Clarington is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the title to the property described in Schedule "B" hereto.

3. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the property described in Schedule "B" hereto and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation. The Municipal Clerk also is authorized to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published on the municipal website having general circulation in the area of the designation.

Passed in Open Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.



Adrian Foster, Mayor



June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk

By signing this by-law on June 22, 2026, Mayor Adrian Foster will not exercise the power to veto this by-law and this by-law is deemed passed as of this date.

**Schedule 'A'**  
**To By-law 2026-064**

Statement of Significance and List of Character Defining Features

Description of Property

7755 Old Scugog Road, known locally as the McLaughlin Shed, is located on the east side of Old Scugog Road in the village of Enniskillen. The property consists of a one-storey, wood frame shed, built in 1869.

Historical Value

7755 Old Scugog Road has historical value for its direct association with Robert McLaughlin and the McLaughlin Carriage Works. Robert McLaughlin was born in Cavan Township in 1836, and moved to Tyrone, in Darlington Township, in 1837. After building several carriages in the drive shed of his family farm during the 1860s, Robert McLaughlin moved to Enniskillen in 1869, and opened the Enniskillen Carriage Works on Old Scugog Road, across from his family residence. A historical plaque and commemorative shed (with a carriage within) are currently located near the original location of the driving shed on Concession Road 7. The family was actively involved in Enniskillen's daily village life and especially tied to the Presbyterian church where Robert McLaughlin taught Sunday School. The wooden outbuilding was part of the original carriage operations and served McLaughlin's business as a storage shed. By 1878, the continued success of McLaughlin's business necessitated its move to Oshawa. Oshawa's location on Lake Ontario provided access to the Grand Trunk Railway which was instrumental in the business' success. McLaughlin's success as a carriage builder continued into the 20th century, and by 1907, an automotive branch of the company had been established by Robert's two sons, George and Sam McLaughlin. The company was called the McLaughlin Motor Car Company and proved so successful that Robert McLaughlin discontinued the carriage business entirely in 1915 in order to devote the company solely to making cars. In 1918, the company became General Motors Canada. Robert McLaughlin died in November 1921, of colon cancer, and is buried in Oshawa.

The wooden storage building is the last vestige of Robert McLaughlin's Enniskillen Carriage Works and showcases a painted sign commemorating its former use and connection to the McLaughlin family. The sign was placed on the building in 2005, and was donated by Edgar and Annie Wright, two long-term residents of Enniskillen.

Contextual Value

Known locally as "the McLaughlin shed," the building is among the only remaining evidence of Robert McLaughlin's Enniskillen Carriage Works and serves as a visual and historical landmark in the community of Enniskillen. The shed highlights the connection with a painted sign commemorating its former use and local connection to the McLaughlin family.

### Description of Heritage Attributes

7755 Old Scugog Road has historical value for its direct association with Robert McLaughlin and the McLaughlin Carriage Works. The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- One-storey shed
- Gable roof
- Wood construction

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- One-storey shed
- Overall form and massing
- Location on Old Scugog Road

**Schedule 'B'**  
**To By-law 2026 - 064**

Legal Description:

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CLARINGTON

PIN 26735-0010 (LT)