

## **The Township of Cavan Monaghan**

### **By-law No. 2025-31**

**Being a by-law to Repeal and Replace sections of Village of Millbrook By-Law Number 85-26, Designating 7 Prince Street in the Township of Cavan Monaghan (formerly Village of Millbrook) as being of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

**Whereas** Section 31 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, provides that the Council of a municipality may repeal a by-law passed under Section 29 of the Act designating a property within the boundaries of the municipality at Council's initiative;

**And Whereas** a Notice of Intention to Repeal sections of Village of Millbrook By-Law Number 85-26 designating 7 Prince Street, Township of Cavan Monaghan (formerly Village of Millbrook), described further in Schedule A, has been given in accordance with Section 31 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

**And Whereas** no objection to the proposed repeal of sections of the designating by-law has been served on the Clerk of the municipality within the prescribed time under the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

**And Whereas** Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass a by-law to designate a property within the boundaries of the municipality as being of cultural heritage value or interest;

**And Whereas** a Notice of Intention to Designate 7 Prince Street, Township of Cavan Monaghan has been given in accordance with Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

**And Whereas** no objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality;

**And Whereas** Council has consulted with its Municipal Revitalization and Heritage Advisory Committee;

**And Whereas** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule A;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Township of Cavan Monaghan enacts as follows:

1. The property located at 7 Prince Street is designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest, as described further in Schedule A. This designation shall not preclude alterations to the property but that any and all alterations shall be in keeping with the original and present character of the property and that no alterations to the property

affecting its heritage attributes as outlined in Schedule A shall be made without written consent from the Township.

2. The Township is hereby authorized to have a copy of this by-law registered against the property described above in the Land Registry Office.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to serve a copy of this By-law to the owner of the property and to the Ontario Heritage Trust and to provide notice of the passing of this by-law in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
4. The following excerpts from By-Law Number 85-26 are hereby repealed:
  - 1) "2. 7 Prince Street"
  - 2) "(2) '7 Prince Street' being more particularly described in Schedule 'A-2' attached hereto and forming part of the By-Law. The reasons for the designation of this property are set out in Schedule 'B-2' attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law."
  - 3) Schedule A-2
  - 4) Schedule B-2
5. All other relevant provision of By-Law Number 85-26, as amended, shall apply unless previously amended.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2025.

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**Matthew Graham**  
**Mayor**

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**Cindy Page**  
**Clerk**

## **Schedule A to By-law No. 2025-31**

### **Section 1: Description of Property**

7 Prince Street, Township of Cavan Monaghan

### **Section 2: Location of Property**

Located on the West side of Prince Street, South of Anne Street.

### **Section 3: Legal Description**

Part of Park Lot 16, Concession 4, East of Princess Street, Part 1 on Reference Plan 9P1178, Formerly in the Village of Millbrook, Now Township of Cavan Monaghan, Geographic Village of Millbrook, County of Peterborough.

### **Section 4: Reasons for Designation**

The property at 7 Prince Street is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for its cultural heritage value, and meets Ontario Regulation 9/06, the provincial criteria prescribed for municipal designation under the categories of design/physical value as well as contextual value within the Township of Cavan Monaghan. The property is a representative example of a 19<sup>th</sup> century architectural style, and is important in supporting the character of the surrounding area.

### **Section 5: Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The house located at 7 Prince Street in Millbrook, also known as the Wilgar House, stands as an example of a Homestead Style house in the Millbrook area. The original house is large and rectangular in shape, with a medium pitch gable roof. The front façade features a large bay with three narrow 1-over-1 window panes, a verandah with decorative wood brackets and inverse clover detailing, as well as plain bargeboard and corner boards. There are buff brick lintels above the windows and doorways, contrasting the red brick construction of the rest of the house. Generally, the brick and wood features are in good condition and have been well maintained.

The house occupies land sold to Margaret Wilgar in 1877 and was built in 1878. There is a large tree in front yard which is one of a handful of historic trees along Prince Street.

The Wilgar House is a unique red and buff brick late 19<sup>th</sup> century home in excellent condition. It merits designation for its connection to Clarence and Margaret Wilgar as well as its contribution to the historic streetscape along Prince Street and throughout the Millbrook area.

## **Section 6: Heritage Attributes**

- Placement and orientation of the building on west side of Prince Street
- Scale, form, massing, of the building with a rectangular plan
- Red brick construction with contrasting buff brick lintels
- Fenestration pattern and style including hung style windows
- Prince Street facing brick bay with 3 slender masonry openings
- Masonry openings for front door and transom window above
- Wood verandah with railing and decorative detailing with inverse clover pattern in the brackets
- Brick chimney