



October 2, 2024

Curtis Doucet
Acadian Heritage Society
30 Cottreau Road
Wedgeport NS
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Re: Heritage Site Application

First, I want to thank your organization for its efforts in preserving this beautiful church, which has long been a pillar of the Acadian community in Wedgeport.

I wanted to provide an update on the status of your request to designate St. Michael's Church in Wedgeport as a municipal heritage site. The Planning Advisory Committee has agreed to take on the responsibilities of our defunct Heritage Committee and have been officially approved by Council to serve in this capacity.

There remains the work to amend the Heritage and Planning Advisory guiding documents. We hope to make these amendments in the next month.

I understand that you are hoping to take ownership of the building. **It is our understanding that heritage designation would not be provided to third party without the consent of the owner.** We are confident that we will get our committees in order prior to you taking ownership, so as not to delay your plans.

We hope that the community can once again support this facility, albeit in a different capacity, as it has done for so many years as an important religious structure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Surette', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott Surette
Deputy CAO