

Pembroke Heritage Murals© since 1989

April 3, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

1989 -2024 Thirty Five years of dedicated Volunteers to Pembroke's Outdoor Art Gallery

Present: Pamela Dempsey, Jane Kielman, Dennis Corrigan, Councillor Ed Jacyno

Regrets:

Agenda: Motion by Jane Approved

Minutes: March 6, 2024 Motion by Jane Approved

Correspondence: (read only if necessary)

Financial Report:

March: No activity

Fundraising:

PBIA will donate \$500 towards M&R.

Cogeco did not reply to request for a donations towards 'Great Fire' restoration.

City Grant to come

Business Arising:

'The Great Fire of 1918' Restoration'

Cogeco Manager at Head Office, David Feeley, gave permission for us to restore this mural on their property. Mr. Feeley suggested Cogeco make a video of the restoration.

'Car Quest Auto Parts'

Pam dropped by to ask permission to access this mural via their parking lot. Questions asked ie how long will it take, timeline, type of lift unit etc. Permission given. Pam left her mobile number and said she will drop by when we have dates set.

Artist Jeff Jones has been notified we approved his \$4,000 fee. He has completed the EFT for direct deposit. Pam prepared an Artist Agreement for Jeff and PHM to sign once we've set dates.

Pam: we need to impress on Jeff the orange and red colours must be applied generously. Committee agreed.

Timeline: We usually begin in June for any restoration or M&R. If the weather stabilizes earlier, we might be able to begin end of May. Jeff expects two weeks: if inclement weather it might move into third week.

Pam asked Committee for help moving paints & supplies from storage in early May.

'Marguerite d'Youville and Her Mission'

Pam will contact Mark Allen early May as to his timeline to re-paint the sky area.

Algonquin College Diversity Mural

We have not received a Description and Artists' names from Jamie Bramburger.

Pam will ask Jamie end of April if we have not heard from him.

Parks and Recreation Department

Ed: Dave Unrau is committed to a staff person from Parks and Recreation Department to be part of Pembroke Heritage Murals as their time permits.

OVTA Promotion

Ed asked about OVTA's online promo for City & PHM. Updated him on the following:

1. Travel / Things to See & Do has a link to PHM's web page
2. History & Heritage / Brief overview of PHM: has link to our Map, actually a link to our web page
3. Communities / Good write up of Pembroke & PHM: has no link to City's site or PHM's web page

Pam will contact Melissa and ask for City's web address to be added to #3.

'The Timber Raft' Camera

The camera was installed and active as of March 28th.

Pam asked how we could say 'thank you' to the anonymous donor. After discussion, agreed a letter to Mayor Gervais would be best.

Paint & Repair by Committee: Hopefully we can install the oar that was ripped out last Labour Day plus paint the back of the mural panels in May. Lloyd has power tools he would help us with if needed. Dennis & Ed will take a look at the oar that has long bent nails: they need to be removed and size of new nails to be determined.

If vandalized again, the Committee agreed when we went public with the damage, we would ask for donations to pay for repairs. The cost for repairing damages has taken a bite out of our grant for eight years.

New Business:

New Z Cards

We have received a box from Elijah.

They look great: PHM QR code is included with list of murals' along with a map.

Reserve Fund Brochures

Jane has distributed brochures to Best Western, Comfort Inn, Clarion Hotel, Seniors Centre: the Library still have some on hand.

'The Pioneers of Pembroke Township 1820-1850'

We discussed the appearance of the wood structure: we agree it does not look attractive. Committee agrees the 'legs' front and sides only along with two supports, one each end, should be painted. Pam will ask Matt Walsh if the wood has to be left for a period of time before painted. We will have to see how our expenses go, or find someone to make a donation. Heritage Centre Summer Staff might be able to do this work. Pam said the colour of paint we use for 'The Timber Raft' would probably be a good colour.

Adjourn: 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting May 1, 2024

Touring murals is a safe activity.