

# City of Pembroke Council Meeting

Council Chambers  
Pembroke, Ontario  
September 20, 2022  
7:08 p.m.

## 1. Call to Order

### Present:

Mayor LeMay  
Deputy Mayor Gervais  
Councillor Abdallah  
Councillor Jacyno  
Councillor Lafreniere  
Councillor Plummer  
Councillor Reavie

### Also Present:

Terry Lapierre, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk  
Nancy Rapin, Recording Secretary

Mayor LeMay called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:08 p.m.

## 2. Opening Prayer or Reflection

## 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest declared.

## 4. Minutes

- i. Approve minutes from Council
  - a. Regular Meeting of Council – September 6, 2022

### Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie  
Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of September 6, 2022, be approved as circulated.

### Carried

- ii. Receive minutes from Committees/Boards
  - Pembroke Heritage Murals Committee – September 7, 2022
  - Climate Action Advisory Committee – July 26, 2022 and August 23, 2022

### Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah  
Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That the minutes of the Pembroke Heritage Murals Committee of September 7, 2022, and the minutes of the Climate Action Advisory Committee of July 26, 2022 and August 23, 2022 be received.

### Carried

**5. Proclamations****a. Recovery Day – September 23, 2022**

Mayor LeMay proclaimed September 23, 2022 as Recovery Day in the City of Pembroke.

**b. Franco-Ontarian Day – September 25, 2022**

Mayor LeMay proclaimed September 25, 2022 as Franco-Ontarian Day in the City of Pembroke.

**c. Everyone Deserves a Place to Call Home Week – September 24-October 1, 2022**

Mayor LeMay proclaimed September 24-October 1, 2022 as Everyone Deserves a Place to Call Home Week in the City of Pembroke.

**7. Motions****a. Resolution 2022-015 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation****Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gervais

**Whereas** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation; and

**Whereas** the discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations is the TRC's Calls to Action; and

**Whereas** all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation; and

**Whereas** recommendation #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, called upon the Federal Government, in collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process; and

**Whereas** the Federal Government has announced September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday.

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Council of the City of Pembroke does hereby commit to recognizing September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) by sharing the stories of residential school survivors, their families and communities, and by flying the flag.

**Carried****b. Resolution 2022-016 – Community Improvement Plan -201 Pembroke Street West****Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the City of Pembroke approves the application from Michael Conroy at 201 Pembroke Street West under the Community Improvement Plan. The applicant must comply with grant guidelines of the Planning and Building Permit fee grant.

The grant total awarded to this applicant is \$1,482.00.

**Carried**

c. Resolution 2022-017 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

**Motion:**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Gervais

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the City of Pembroke approves, in principle, the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan regarding the nature, scope, and intent of the ongoing and future goals towards improved community safety and well-being.

**Carried**

**8. Mayor's Report**

Mayor LeMay stated that he attended the opening of the Indigenous Hub at the mall on September 17<sup>th</sup>. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, he laid a wreath in remembrance of veterans, both past and present. He attended a memorial service at the cenotaph to honour Queen Elizabeth II.

**9. Notices of Motion**

There were no notices of motion.

**10. Councillor Updates**

Councillor Abdallah stated that the Community Watch Meeting has been rescheduled to Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Fire Hall. He also noted that PBIA is hosting Autumn Harvest Festival on Victoria Street, Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> where he will be dunked at the dunktank at 11:00 a.m. He encouraged all to come out and help raise funds for Carefor's "Everyone Deserves a Place to Call Home Week" campaign.

Councillor Jacyno mentioned that he ran into a family from Winnipeg who were dropping off their son at Algonquin College. They commented on how beautiful Pembroke is and he said that this is an example of people coming to Pembroke and contributing to the City's economy.

Councillor Lafreniere commented on the Indigenous Hub at the mall. She participated in a Blanket exercise and said that it is a wonderful and enlightening experience and encourages all to take part.

Deputy Mayor noted that as bulky item pick up was last week and any garbage still on the curb must be picked up and can be brought to the Waste Disposal Centre.

**11. Confirming By-law**

- Confirming By-law 17-2022

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Lafreniere

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That By-law 17-2022 to confirm the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of Council of September 20, 2022, be adopted and passed; and

Further That the said By-law be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

**Carried**

**12. Adjournment**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That the September 20, 2022, regular meeting of Council adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

**Carried**

Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

Mayor