

Pembroke Heritage Murals © since 1989

October 2nd @ 1:30 pm

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

Present: Pamela Dempsey, Jane Kielman, Councillor Ed Jacyno, Claudia Gadinger

Regrets: Dennis Corrigan

Agenda: Motion by Jane Approved

Minutes: September 4th Motion by Ed Approved

Correspondence: [read only if necessary]

Financial Report:

September: no activity Motion by Jane Approved

Business Arising:

'The Great Fire of 1918'

Jeff plans to apply an RV coat at his own expense/time. It was too hot the Thursday/Friday he planned to do this: he's recovering from Bronchitis.

Pam: Next year would be OK if the weather and his available time runs out.

'Marguerite d'Youville and Her Mission'

No reply from Mark Allen repairing & painting the sky area of 'd Youville'. Pam emailed him September 4th as suggested by Ed.

Jane: Furniture and other garbage are still in front of this mural.

Claudia is meeting Bethea/PBIA later this afternoon, she will ask about it being picked up and get back to us.

'The Pioneers of Pembroke Township 1820-1850'

Pam painted the front of the frame's 'legs' September 27th

Unfortunately, two pieces of the repair had come loose. Pam suggested we rent a lift unit for a day, there are no half day rentals, and hire Jeff for a part day to apply screw nails to every piece. We discussed the approximate cost of \$1,000.00. Approved

A request is in at Sunbelt Rentals for a quote: Jeff is interested.

Committee agreed to meet this Friday morning to paint the front of the horizontal frame.

'The Timber Raft':

Next week we will clean up this site weather permitting. Ed will bring a cordless leaf blower for the pine needles among the rocks. The pine needles will be bagged by PHM and picked up by Parks & Rec.

Pam inspected the site this morning: very little garbage & some weeds have grown back.

Donation of Original Paintings

Steve Perry, President & CEO of Carefor Civic Complex has accepted our offer of '**A Century of Service 1896-1997**'. We are waiting for him to give us a day/time to deliver the painting.

An offer to donate '**The Irish Play**' has been made to Rick Wharton at Festival Hall. The email was forwarded to Elijah McKeown: Elijah advised our offer will be on the consortium's next Agenda. Ed suggested the Knight's of Columbus if the offer is declined.

Pam asked Claudia what '**The Mackay Street Arena 1905-1951**' looks like in Bogies Bar. She doesn't think it's been hung up yet: has been working from home recently.

Mural Site Condition: 'CPR Water Tower'

This property is vacant and site neglected: weeds and 'shrubs' have grown around the base of the tower. We will look at it next year for cutting back weeds etc.

New Business

2025 Strategic Partnership Application & 2024 Year End Report is due November 27th latest.

Pam asked committee to think about the number of volunteer hours for 2024. Some of the information on last year's Application will be repeated: it's 2024's work to describe and plan 2025's work.

Other

Pam asked Mayor Gervias and Dave Unrau if there is room for '**Champlain Trail**' and '**Pembroke Street Lights**' original paintings upstairs or in their offices.

Massimo Lizola still has not reached out to us after agreeing to July 3rd. We spoke to him about copyright & ownership. He agreed to let us know what murals he is using in the new book so we can make sure that credit is being given to the Artists and PHM.

Pam will ask Dennis if he can check Mr. Lizola's web site for November's meeting.

Jane: The mailbox at the 'Millennium' mural is still not emptying quickly these days. Jane checks it once a week. It is the first time in twenty plus years that it's seen little activity.

Adjourn: 2:20 p.m.

No meeting in December.

Touring murals is a safe activity.