

PEMBROKE HERITAGE MURALS© since 1989

February 5th @ 1:30 pm

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

PRESENT: Pamela Dempsey, Jane Kielman, Dennis Corrigan, Claudia Gadinger

REGRETS: Councillor Ed Jacyno

AGENDA: MOTION by Dennis APPROVED

MINUTES: November 6th MOTION by Jane APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE: [read only if necessary]

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Nov/Dec 2024 & Jan. 2025: No Activity

General Acct. as of Jan. 2025: \$ 116.51

Reserve Fund as of Dec. 2024: \$ 2,248.13 * 2024 Interest to come

2025 Budget Draft: Approved

MOTION by Dennis APPROVED

BUSINESS ARISING:

Primary M&R:

‘At the Ready’: Will be repaired first. Repair seams w/ hardwood; hardwood will be cut to sizes ahead and primed; hardwood will be painted into the mural; flags will be re-painted; clear coat applied.

Pam suggested we use Alien tape and screws to fasten hardwood strips. In March/April Dennis & Pam will measure on site then go to Home depot to purchase hardwood.

‘The Timber Raft’: Flaking paint needs to be scraped, primed and painted: clear coat to be applied. Discussed lift unit type and approximate time that Jeff will take. The **berm** behind this mural has grown considerably since 2004; It needs to be cut back like work done behind the **‘Farmers Market’** murals. The **tree** near street corner is obstructing the camera: needs trimming.

‘Champlain Trail’: Right side panels need restoring: badly faded. Discussed lift type. All panels to be clear coated.

We agreed to meet with Jeff in the spring and visit each of these murals with him. Depending on his estimated time for **‘The Timber Raft’** & **‘Champlain Trail’**, we will decide which will be repaired 2nd. Lift rental costs are very expensive so we need to plan how we can get the work done.

Minor M&R:

‘Peter White’: Syner Capital still has not cut down the metal post in front of this mural. It’s been two years. Pam asked Dennis if he would do it. Yes.

‘Mayors of Pembroke’: Portrait of J. Metcalf needs to be replaced.

‘Mackay Street Arena’: One panel corner needs securing. Clear coat.

‘The Unity Mural’: Peeling paint across the bottom can be done by PHM. A ladder [Jeff] to re-paint the flag. Clear coat.

‘Marching Toward the Millennium’: Branches of the tree in front of the parachute soldier need trimming.

‘The Pioneers’: PHM will apply more paint to the frame. We have the paint in storage.

‘Fiddling & Stepdancing’: Dennis will trim the damaged Title plaque that was vandalized last fall. It will be installed in the spring using Alien tape.

Donation of Original Paintings:

Still waiting reply from the Festival Hall consortium re **‘The Irish Play’**. Elijah has informed Pam that this is on their Agenda for next week. If the offer is declined, Committee has given Pam permission to offer it to the Knights of Columbus. The Knights paid for this mural in 1999: a celebration of the Irish Play they performed for years at Festival Hall around St. Patrick’s Day,

‘The Lumbering Industry’: Committee agreed to offer this painting to Algonquin College, given their well known Forestry Program.

New ‘home’ suggestions: Dennis suggested Miramichi Lodge. Jane suggested Supples Landing. Committee will look at current Original Paintings file for ideas on which paintings to offer these facilities.

Algonquin College Diversity Mural: Pam sent Jamie a gentle reminder 01/22/25 that we are waiting for the Description and Artists’ names.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have a framed & signed print of **‘Old Time Fiddling & Stepdancing’**. Committee took a look at it and it appears the print has faded and is damaged. Pam will take a closer look at home.

Pam: Cogeco has never replied to our request for the wall left of **‘The Great Fire’** needs to be painted. It’s quite dirty. Pam will email Trevor again.

Pam reminded Claudia that we have postcards, T-shirts & Fiddle prints to give away. She said Sno Spree is covered, but a March event at the Seniors Hall will need some items.

Pam dropped off five sets of postcards today for Mayor Gervais. He will give them to visitors.

Adjourn: 2:30 pm

Next Meeting: March 5th

Touring murals is a safe activity.