

## Pembroke Heritage Murals© since 1989

May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances: no quorum.

This is a **Report** on our current affairs in lieu of Minutes. Jane Kielman & Pam Dempsey met briefly on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Finance:** No activity in April

### **Business Arising:**

Jane & Pam met Joe Brown April 23<sup>rd</sup> at **'The Timber Raft'** to discuss cutting back brush at the back of the mural. Joe said it has been discussed. The **'Farmers Market'** mural site was cleared last year by a Stittsville company at a cost of \$8,000.00. This site would cost a lot more. Pam explained this area is not really safe as there is a lot of old concrete, boulders etc under the brush due to building the skateboard park. It's difficult to navigate, especially when we need to turn the power on at the rear. Pam will provide Joe with photos of the site being developed so he can see where the power source came from. He can borrow our key for the power source if needed as well as the keys for the light cages in front.

**'Champlain Trail':** Still waiting for a reply from property owner re permission to repair this mural. Letter sent March 24<sup>th</sup>. Pam will go to the tech store at mural's address this week and hopefully speak to husband of property owner.

**'At The Ready':** Property owner finally reached [letter 03/24] by phone. He expects written proof that PHM has liability insurance and wants a security clearance certificate for WSIB before he gives permission to repair this mural. Pam stated we are covered under the City's insurance: he wants written proof. Pam contacted Dave Unrau with our situation, he passed it on to Treasury Dept. Marsha Hawthorne has been helpful: we are waiting for City's insurer to provide liability info and anything on WSIB that would be helpful.

**Donation of Original Paintings:** Donations are complete.

04/07 **'The Town Smithy' & 'S.J. Webb Bakery'** were donated to Miramichi Lodge.

04/11 **'The Irish Play'** was donated to the Knights of Columbus.

05/05 **'The Old Gas Pump' & 'The Grocer'** were donated to Supples Landing Retirement Residence.

Jane delivered 100 postcards for each of the paintings the following received the days leading up to Easter, for Residents and Members to enjoy: Miramichi Lodge [see above]; UOV Community Living – **'Living Our Community Dreams'**; Carefor Civic Complex – **'A Century of Service 1996-1997'**; since Easter postcards accompanied paintings to Supples Landing [see above].

### **Other:**

We have requested two boxes of the second edition of the Guidebook from Elijah. It will have Algonquin College's **'Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging'** mural as #36. This has been added to the PHM mural descriptions Web site by Elijah. We need to have French translation of the description.

Jane suggested we ask for a half box of Z Cards as well. Elijah will deliver Guidebooks to Pam's house.

**'CPR Water Tower'** painting, not the model: no report

**Cogeco:** No reply from head office re our second request to finish painting the west wall adjacent to **'The Great fire of 1918'**.

**Souvenirs for Promotion:** April 30<sup>th</sup> Dennis, Jane & Pam went to Giant Tiger second floor, where souvenirs are stored. A significant amount was retrieved plus we estimated inventory remaining at GT. We have given Claudia a considerable amount of souvenirs for the Parks & Recreation Dept's upcoming events including: **'Pembroke Farmers Market 1890-1940'** history booklets; 100 each of 12 postcards; **'Old Time Fiddling & Stepdancing'** prints.

Mayor Gervais received ten limited edition prints of **'Pembroke's Swallows-Canada's Capistrano'** to be used as gifts.

At April's meeting, Jane pointed out the OVTA's 2025 road map brochure has a part image of the **'Champlain Trail'** mural on the front cover. There is no credit for the Artist or PHM and no Title of the mural. Pam emailed Melissa Marquardt stating this image is in breach of Copyright. She replied they paid a photographer for this so no breach. Pam expressed her dismay that an organization like OVTA has no knowledge of Copyright Law and suggested they look up **'Works of Art'** under **Canada's Copyright Law**.

Pam requested that on their website OVTA put a notice giving credit to the Artist, PHM plus the Title of the mural [provided it for them]. Not done. If OVTA had asked to use a mural image, we would have given them permission and provided an image at no cost. The PHM Committee always work with local and area organizations, businesses etc and provides images for them at no cost. Copyright must be respected.

### **New Business:**

Jane asked for more labels to put on **'Marching Toward The Millennium'** brochures. Jane stocks the 'Millennium' mailbox weekly: Z Cards and the Guidebooks are picked up quickly.

Jane & Pam planned new Guidebooks to deliver: 75 to Supples Landing; 30 each for Carefor Civic Complex & Miramichi Lodge.

\*Elijah will add a half box of Z Cards to the Guidebook delivery. ***Thank You***