

PEMBROKE HERITAGE MURALS© since 1989

October 1st @ 1:30 pm

1989 -2025 Thirty Six years of Volunteers dedicated to Pembroke's Outdoor Art Gallery.

PRESENT: Pamela Dempsey, Jane Kielman, Dennis Corrigan

REGRETS: Councillor Ed Jacyno, Claudia Gadinger

AGENDA: MOTION by Dennis APPROVED

MINUTES: September 3rd MOTION by Jane APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE:

FINANCIAL REPORT:

No activity in September. General Account: \$4,318.36

Speed Pro Signs: Cost to replace two storyboards at the Pembroke Farmers Market: \$ 1,081.35

MOTION APPROVED by Dennis & Jane

BUSINESS ARISING:

Primary M&R:

‘Canadian Armed Forces-At The Ready’

On September 26th, Pam sent an email to Mayor Gervais & Mr. Unrau asking for their assistance in a legal document /waiver for an artist to sign. The PHM Committee has no right to prepare any type of legal document as the City owns Pembroke Heritage Murals. Mr. Unrau replied that he will ask the City’s lawyer to prepare a waiver. Only the artist would need to sign the waiver.

After the meeting, we decided to go to the mural and seal the damaged seams with Gorilla Patch & Seal: a clear, waterproof, rubberized sealer.

“The Timber Raft”:

No word from Walsh Bros as to when they will repair the frame etc: it will be this month.

We still have fall weeding and cleanup to do.

Minor M&R:

Pam: I doubt we will get to “The Unity Mural” & ‘The Pioneers of Pembroke Township’ for minor repairs this season: too many other items that need our attention.

“CPR Water Tower” original painting: a suitable length of weathered wood not ‘found’ yet.

Claudia: As Claudia is absent, we have no reply regarding a vote on PHM

NEW BUSINESS:

Last meeting, Ed suggested we consider the Renfrew County building as a potential public place to donate one or more original paintings. Dennis suggested we make sure the painting fits the history of the County, not just Pembroke.

Jane suggested the Marguerite Centre on MacKay Street as another potential site.

We did discuss how far we want to go with donations of paintings. Agreed, that the Irving Big Stop must remain a primary site for display: patrons really enjoy them. As a busy restaurant, it is a significant promotion site. Pam: possibly two paintings could be removed.

Other:

The City has begun to discuss events & activities to celebrate Pembroke’s Bicentennial in 2028.

Elijah sent us two sites a committee has thought of as possible sites for a mural: they are two metal trestles one at Paul Martin Drive the other at the Waterfront. We agreed the metal sites are not realistic; they would be very expensive projects. Plus, there is the possibility of rusty water dripping over the mural.

We have three other sites to suggest: Hwy 17 & 41 entrance to the City; the parkette at the corner of Bennet and Paul Martin; the concrete wall at the Paul Martin trestle site.

Pam: The paints & supplies will need to go to storage later this month.

Adjourn: 2:45 pm

Next Meeting: November 5th

Touring murals is a safe activity

*No meeting in December 2025

*Mural Inspection January 2026

*Next meeting February 2026.