

PEMBROKE HERITAGE MURALS© since 1989

November 5th @ 1:30 pm

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

PRESENT: Pamela Dempsey, Dennis Corrigan, Claudia Gadinger

REGRETS: Councillor Ed Jacyno, Jane Kielamn

AGENDA: MOTION by Dennis APPROVED

MINUTES: October 1st 2025 MOTION by Claudia APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE:

FINANCIAL REPORT:

October: Speed Pro Signs invoice \$1,081.35 to replace two storyboards at 'Pembroke Farmers Market'
Donation: \$ 991.37 by Pam for petty cash expenses this year; charitable receipt in lieu of payment.
Walsh Bros Pembroke invoice for the removal of panels & structure at 'The Timber Raft' to come.

Pam will ask Dawn for October's Statement next week so the Strategic Partnership application can be submitted.

MOTION by Dennis APPROVED

BUSINESS ARISING:

Primary M&R:

'Canadian Armed Forces-At The Ready'

We are in possession of a waiver prepared by Bob Sheppard the City's Solicitor. Discussed Pam preparing a letter for Mr. Bell and attaching the blank waiver and Intact Insurance document asking if he will accept the waiver. Dennis & Claudia agreed. It will be sent this month.

"The Timber Raft":

The removal of the panels & structure went quickly, started on October 16th & finished on October 24th. A week ahead of Mr. McLean's request. Pam had one of the original screw nails that had rotted to almost nothing: Bryan Walsh said they had a difficult time removing some panels. Bryan & Matt have already got plans to replace the structure in the spring. It will have a wider cap than before and will be raised somewhat higher than the first structure.

Pam:

We will need to find/borrow four castor wheels and a piece of wood to create another dolly. Asking Committee to keep this in mind: the dolly can be dismantled afterwards.

We will borrow crates like we did before to raise the panels off the floor.

We do have sufficient Gorilla Glue and wide tape to repair corners etc.

We will borrow clamps as before and will need quarter inch hardwood again.

The Committee will do the repairs themselves.

We have enough paint & supplies for this work but will have to buy the clear coat product.

Pam has been in touch with Dean Burchart regarding a suitable space to use. It's possible Mr. Devine will have space for us, a charitable receipt in lieu of rent as before.

Pam suggested we use the fee paid to Karole Marois for the 'Pioneers of Pembroke Township' work as a guide for the artist's fee on this work.

Minor M&R:

None to report.

"CPR Water Tower"

Dennis, Jane & Pam took paints & supplies to storage on October 27th. While there we took a look at this model and discussed where we could donate it. Jane & Dennis said it really belongs at the Heritage Centre and offered to make a formal offer.

Other:

The 2025 Year End Report & the 2026 Plan, along with the cover letter for the Strategic Partnership information request from the City were circulated ahead of this meeting. After brief discussion, these documents were approved by Claudia & Dennis. *Jane approved in absentia.

NEW BUSINESS:

Original Paintings Donation:

We have two potential sites in mind for next year: Marguerite Centre on MacKay and the Renfrew County building.

Other:

There is no further word from Elijah on the idea of a mural for the Bicentennial.

Claudia: I'm on that Committee; we have a lot of ideas that we need to work through and make final decisions based on funding.

Claudia: We have enough PHM souvenir supplies for coming events.

Transition: Claudia said there have been a few discussions.

City's Christmas Dinner: Pam asked who would like to go. Dennis, no. Claudia, I will be away.

Remembrance Day Wreath; Pam will install it at 'At The Ready' tomorrow. It will come be removed on the 13th

Pam: ***Thank You*** all for the work this year, it has been a tough one for Heritage Murals.

Adjourn: 2:20 pm

Next Meeting: February 4th 2026

Touring murals is a safe activity