

PEMBROKE HERITAGE MURALS ©

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 5th 2018 @ 4:00 pm

PRESENT: Pamela Dempsey, Dennis Corrigan, Councillor John McCann

REGRETS: Jane Kielman

AGENDA: MOTION by John, APPROVED

MINUTES: July 10th MOTION by Dennis, APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE: *circulated in advance, read only if necessary

Discussed the letter from Philip Corriveau [August 1st], President of OVHS. PHM had written Mr. Corriveau in July regarding blocked roof drains and the water damage to the “Pioneers of Pembroke Township 1820-1850’ mural. They had someone go on the roof to unblock the drains and had an underground drain replaced on the east side of the building. They will continue to check the roof drains regularly.

In the ten years since this mural was installed, it has been restored three times and the storyboard replaced three times.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

At the end of July, we had \$2,517.31 in the General Account.

The invoice from Frank’s Electric replacing the photo cell & LED bulbs at ‘The Timber Raft’ was \$247.40, received last week and the cheque issued 09/04.

We now have approximately \$2,250.00 in the General Account: there are no outstanding invoices.

MOTION by John, APPROVED

BUSINESS ARISING:

M&R:

‘The Timber Raft’ – Frank’s Electric were on site 08/28 to replace the photo cell and LED bulbs. John went by one night to check: he says the lights are very bright on the mural site. John asked about the new outlet: Pam said it has not been damaged. We have been concerned as the power has been turned off since April.

As it looks like the weather will cool down next week, Pam asked Jane if she would contact Dennis & Lloyd to go down to the mural for some maintenance. Jane will paint a second coat to the metal lights housing: Dennis & Lloyd to add sealer to the timbers. Jane has the supplies from Pam.

Early October, Pam suggests we go down and do our regular fall weeding, cleanup and trim a few branches. Some of the river rock in the front has been taken/thrown to the rear of the mural site, we can bring these back to the front.

Pam suggested we purchase more river rock as there are areas that need more. Dennis said to do it next spring, not this fall. We agreed.

Pam asked Dennis to move the picnic table from the mural site: it had been moved there over Labour Day weekend.

M&R Report: Pam brought our M&R Report up to date 08/27 and circulated it to the Committee. This was an update on this summer's work, areas that are of a concern – mostly regarding weeds that some property owners don't take care of – and suggestions for 2019's work.

Jane did a lot of weeding in June at: 'Spring Harvest-An Artist's Sketchbook', 'The Mayors of Pembroke 1877-2014', and 'The Timber Raft'. Dennis, Jane & Pam cut down weeds & vines at 'Pembroke Farmers Market 1890-1940' in June: it was too hot in July & August to weed more. Pam did keep on top of 'The Timber Raft' using Wipe Out.

We will be in touch with some property owners regarding weeds and overgrown shrubs before next spring.

Other: We will not have 'The Steamboat' washed now. The west panel needs repairing next year so we will have the three panels washed then.

Works Dept. hasn't cut down the four metal meter posts, but Chris Mantha has it on his 'to do' list.

One of the storyboards at 'Pembroke Farmers Market' had been pushed away from the top and middle bolts sometime in August: the storyboard facing Victoria Street. Actually, it would have had to have been thumped pretty hard to dislodge it. The storyboard itself was not damaged. Pam asked Speed Pro to repair it: it was re-attached immediately. They have not invoiced us.

NEW BUSINESS:

The rotation of original paintings at Irving Big Stop will be done in October. Pam contacted Andre Leclair this week to let him know. He asked if the 'Old Time Stepdancing & Fiddling' painting could be moved to the left side of the restaurant over the middle booth.

Jane will take inventory of our souvenirs at Purvis Gallery in the next couple of weeks.

Pam reminded Committee that our paints & supplies will need to be moved to storage for the winter.

ADJOURNED: 5:00 pm

*Next meeting October 3rd.