

PEMBERTON COUNCIL 1956 -2006

In 50 years there have been 31 persons holding the office of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Reeve or Mayor of the Corporation of the Village of Pemberton. They were:

1956	F. Carrachelo	1969	B.Cherry	1983	S.Henry
1957	W.R. Taillefer	1970	B.Cherry	1984	S.Henry
1958	F. Meen	1971	B.Cherry	1985	S.Henry
1959	F. Meen	1972	G.Sangster	1986	S.Henry
1960	W. Watson	1973	G.Sangster	1987	S.Henry
1961	W. Watson	1974	G.Sangster	1988	S.Henry
1962	D.A. McEwan	1975	G.Underhill	1989	S.Henry
1963	D.A.McEwan	1976	G.Underhill	1990	S.Henry
1964	W. Watson	1977	G.Underhill	1991	S.Henry
1965	R.H.E. Taylor	1978	R.Blundell	1992	S.Henry
1966	E. Cooper	1979	S. Henry	1993	S.Henry
1967	E. Cooper	1980	S. Henry	1994	J. Steward
1968	E. Cooper	1981	S.Henry	1995	J.Steward
1969	B. Cherry	1982	S.Henry	1996	J.Steward
				1997	K, McLeod
				1998	K MacLeod
				1999	K.MacLeod
				2000	E.Warner
				2001	E.Warner
				2003	E.Warner
				2004	E.Warner
				2005	E.Warner
				2006	J.Sturdy

COUNCIL MEMBERS

50 YEARS OF ALDERMEN & COUNCILLORS -1956-2006

1956-F.Menzel, R.H.E. Taylor , W.C.Watson, W.C. Green
 1957-W.Davis, F.Meen, W.C. Watson, W. C.Green
 1958 - N.J.Decker, L.J. Fowler, W.C. Watson ,W.C.Green
 1959- N.J.Decker, L.J. Fowler, F.M.Taillefer, W.Davis
 1960- D.A. McEwan, R.A. Taylor , F.M.Taillefer, W. Davis, H.C.Pipe
 1961- D.A.McEwan, R.A.Taylor, L.J.Fowler, W.R.Taillefer
 1962-F.B.Menzel, R.A.Taylor, L.J.Fowler, W.R.Taillefer
 1963-L.J.Fowler, R.A.Taylor, N.J.Decker, N.P.Rivett
 1964- P.Perkins, R.H.E.Taylor, N.J.Decker, N.P.Rivett
 1965- P.Perkins, L.J.Fowler, C.G.Graham, N.P.Rivett
 1966- P.Perkins, M.L.Roy and C.R.Starks, W.R.Taillefer, N.P.Rivett
 1967- P.Perkins, C.R.Starks, W.R. Taillefer, D.E.Gill
 1968- P.Perkins, C.R.Starks, W.R.Taillefer, D.E.Gill and R.T. Priest
 1969- P.Perkins, C.R. Starks, W.R. Taillefer, R.T. Priest
 1970- P.Perkins, B.D.Edwards, W.R.Taillefer, R.T.Priest

1971-P.Perkins, B.D.Edwards, G.M.Henry, G.S. Sangster
1972- R.T.Priest, A.C.Starks, G.M.Henry, B.D.Edwards
1973- R.T.Priest, A.C.Starks,G.A.Underhill, M.W.Pagdin
1974- L.S.Pickell, M.J.Hustins, G.A.Underhill, M.W.Pagdin, S.Henry
1975-S.Henry, D.J.Allen, P.Gilgan, A.Dien
1976- S.Henry, D.J.Allen, P.Gilgan, A.Dien
1977- S.Henry, A.J.Allen, P.Gilgan, A.Dien
1978-G.Erickson, C.vanderLee, P.Perkins, and S.Henry, A.Dien
1979-G.Erickson, C.vanderLee,P.Perkins, A.Dien
1980- P.Perkins, D.Yang, S.Fougberg,A. Dien
1981- P.Perkins, D.Yang, S.Fougberg, D.Wildfong (check this one)
1982-S.Fougberg, R.T.Priest, D.Wildfong,P.Perkins
1983- R.Dunbar, P.Perkins, R.T.Priest, D.Wildfong
1984- R.Dunbar, P.Perkins, R.T.Priest, D.Wildfong
1985- R.T.Priest, R.Dunbar,Perkins, D.Wildfong
1986- R.T.Priest, E.Carson, P.Perkins,D.Wildfong
1987-D.McEwan,P.Perkins,R.T.Priest D.Wildfong
1988- D.McEwan,P.Perkins, R.T. Priest,D.Wildfong
1989- D.McEwan,P.Perkins,R.May,D.Wildfong
1990- D.McEwan,P.Perkins, R.May, D.Wildfong
1991-D.McEwan, B.Gibbons, R.May, D.Wildfong
1992- D.Mcewan, R.May, E.Warner, D.Wildfong
1993- D.McEwan,R.May, E.Warner, D.Wildfong
1994- C.MacLeod, M.Hunter, R. May, E.Warner
1995 - C.MacLeod, M.Hunter, R.May, E.Warner
1996 - G.Phare, R.May, E.Warner, C.MacLeod
1997 - E.Warner, B.MacFayden, B.vanMook, G.Phare
1998- E.Warner,B.MacFayden, B.vanMook, G.Phare
1999- D.Blakey, B.MacFayden, B.vanMook, S.Wienberg
2000 -D. Blakey, B.MacFayden, B.vanMook, S. Weinberg
2001 - D. Blakey, B.MacFayden, B.vanMook, S. Weinberg, M.Blundell (June01)
2002 - D. Blakey, B.vanMook, S. Weinberg, M.Blundell
2003 - R.Doucet ,L.Chandler , M.Blundell, M. Beauregard
2004- R.Doucet , L.Chandler, M.Blundell, M. Beauregard
2005- R.Doucet , L.Chandler, M.Blundell, M. Beauregard
2006 -K.MacLeod, J.Helmer, D.MacKenzie, M.Blundell

Actual Date of Incorporation - July 20,1956

Highlights of 50 YEARS OF Local Government by the Village of Pemberton

1956-

The first meeting Of the new Village Council was held on August 2,1956 at 9:50 p.m. At the request of the Board of Trade, T.B.M.Fougberg visited Victoria in December 1955 to confer with Municipal Affairs to see if it was feasible to incorporate into a Village and let Commissioners take over the responsibilities of the Government and thus the numerous benefits. Francis Antonelli was appointed Clerk on Sept. 4,1956 The first bylaws were - the Procedure Bylaw, Street Lighting Bylaw, Building Bylaw, Election Bylaw Curfew Bylaw. Collection bylaw and the first Building inspector was J.Nelson. There were discussions with the PGE regarding the water system, and Mr. Englund regarding road matters within the Village .There was contact made with the Fire Marshall in Vancouver regarding the installation of oil burners, space heaters etc.

1957- Snow removal was done gratis by Northern Warehousing Ltd. The clerks salary was raised to \$100 per month. A fire pump was purchased for the Village.

1958- It was decided a fire hydrant was badly needed for the Village. August 27,1958 was declared an Official Holiday for the opening of the Health Centre

1959 -Community groups asked to have representation on the Health Centre Committee. Village meetings were now to be held in the Health Centre instead of the Dyking District Building.

1960-Mr.L.Fowler was appointed Building Inspector. There was discussion with the PGE regarding the water system.

1961- Pop. 181. Council refused to accept title of the Cemetery. Drainage problems on Main Street were discussed. Village purchased the water system from the PGE. Corporal Spray was thanked for his services in Pemberton.

1962- Dr.vanGeyn set up practice in the Health Centre. Council bought a typewriter for \$50. D. Proudlock was sworn in as Clerk with duties to commence April 2,1961 Fire Marshall was Fred Meen. The school Teacherage was built. The Dr. vacated the Health Centre as hospital use of the Health Centre was not permitted by the Health Dept. in Victoria

1963- Opening of new Signal Hill school. Engineer Dayton recommended retaining a devining device to locate leaks in the Village water system, water mains.

1964- D.McEwan appointed building inspector. Lieutenant Governor visited Pemberton. Concern over water flowing into the Village from lands above.

1965- Dept. Minister Brown visits Council to discuss problems of Village District Municipality. Health Centre Committee formed. Tentative zoning plans for village began. Three plastic water lines connected to the water tank.

1966- Pop. 172. Purchase of first Fire Truck for \$3100 . Request from Village to BC Hydro to keep their new lines our of Village limits (must have lost this one)

1967- Centennial Gavel presented to acting Chairman P. Perkins by Kamloops Mayor P. Wing. From their provincial archives. The gavel travelled 4488 miles. Clearing for the Firehall

1968- Fire Hall built. Upper storey built for Municipal Offices. Named the Municipal Building. Elected persons now called Mayor and Aldermen as of May 1968. Squamish Lillooet Regional District Established.

1969- Village street paved. Dr. Moody arrived in Pemberton for full time service. Old Fire bell

donated to Anglican Church.

1970- formation of Health Auxiliary to the Health Centre. Sidewalk constructed on Main Street. Discussion with Mr. Jawanda re planning for Village. Discussions re boundary expansion of DL 8097 (Hill property)

1971- Pop. 157. Fire Dept sold old 1947 IHC Van used as an auxiliary vehicle for \$210 to Ms. Karen Westlake. An avalanche at joint intake - Jan.18,1971.Tisdall Garbage dump selected. Evans Mill opened.

1972- Fire Truck purchased. Resuscitator purchased for Health Centre for use by Fire Dept.. Construction of condominiums.Pemberton Valley Contractors Condominiums & Rutland Engineering Townhousing Development.

1973 - Winter freeze -ups. Need better water system

A visit to Victoria re Flood plain legislation. Clerks salary raised to \$600 per month. A land Freeze of the ALR. Fire Hydrants installed in the Village. Road built to the water intake so a drag line could be taken in. Village streets were named and signs place. A study of forming a District Municipality. Ski Hill constructed in adjacent land by the Legion.Two modulars brought into Signal Hill for Classrooms. A meeting with Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding a District Municipality

1974-Public Meeting re - District Municipality. Work on water works. New 100,000 gal water tank constructed. Ald. G.Underhill & many other volunteers built this tank. New roof on Municipal building. Evans Mill closes

1975- First Canada Week Celebrations. Village agrees to participate with SLRD on maintenance & operation of garbage dumps, boundary expansion request on hold because of Mill situation, request to have the airport reserve held by SLRD transferred to village, Provincial Museum train visits Pemberton, Info Centre operated by Betty Talbot next to teacherages, Chamber provided \$300 tow4ards rent of building, Blockade of Duffy Lake Road at Mount Currie, Land swap of Health Centre Property (now library) for ex-Don Cedar Mill property. Discussion of lagoon versus sewage treatment plant Library considered - suggest old kitchen at Community Hall be used after booths removed and lockable shelves installed,

1976- Pop. 197. Sent first Miss Pemberton (Sandra Rivett) to Miss Canada Pageant, SLRD moved to their portion of the building Evans Mill closed Pemberton Valley Labour Force Development Committee (PVLD) formed - with Dr. Bill Wedley. as a result of mill closure. Pemberton Plaza (Chelsea) for sale for \$28,000 a unit. Building permits issued totaled \$363,674.98 Continued sewage discussions.

1977 - Pop. 364. DL 8097 becomes part of Village (hill property) March 14 moved to go with Sewage treatment plant to serve 500. Pemberton sign carved through winter works project by Mike Smyth Clerk D.Proudlock resigns June30. a

1978- Pop. 339. Capt. Cook bi-Centennial celebrations, Shake & Shingle Mill built by Tisdall Lumber , . Sewer grant of \$362,500 and loan of \$487,500 Village gets lease for airport property First maintenance man hired.

1979- Pop. 318 .Village Logo contest , reconstruction of Public Works building , purchase of dump truck ,plow & sander, completion of sewage treatment plant, paving of 2 more village streets \$15,000 grant to do Official Community Plan, \$10,00 grant for survey of Airport, sister city - Deer Lake Newfoundland, Provincial Parks prepare rough design plan for One Mile Lake. , BC Development Corp. purchases Evan's Mill site for Industrial Park,

1980- Pop.308. OCP adopted, \$15,000 grant for Zoning & subdivision bylaws.Social Economic Study from \$10,000 grant, Ministry Of Economic Development, Contour Mapping of uplands by

Min. of Lands Parks & Housing, 7 acres of crown land sold in uplands for residential subdivision, Village develops Lot 26 (Poplar Street) , 33 hectares of land granted to VOP for Airport ,Premier visits and presents \$13,000 lottery grant for purchase of Mini Bus, purchased pagers for Fire Dept. paving of front street in co-operation with BC Rail, airport signs posted, coating of Village water tank. Community Hall burns - in December . Dec. 26 flood.

1981- Pop. 290. Village subdivision completed, 17 lots sold. Uplands subdivision completed by Peter Waschke - . 15 building permits issued . Preparation of Neighborhood Conceptual Plans Grant of \$183,000 for airport . Fall flood and back-u of water in Village from Pemberton Creek. Council urged another route to Vancouver due to the many incidents of isolation due to floods. . Fire dept purchasers vehicle from BC Hydro for Rescue Vehicle. Purchased first computer. RCMP station reclassified as a Sergeants detachment with 5 officers posted to Pemberton.

1982- Pop.307. purchased portable pump for water & fire dept. Geotech Study for Airport & Library property. Summer students Did improvements to One Mile Lake, picnic tables constructed, outhouses, fire pits, trail work. Two boundary expansions - Industrial Park property, Birchcrest estates and 20 acres north of old Village boundaries, parking lot created for oversize vehicles, dredging of Pemberton Creek,, Overflow channel constructed near One Mile Lake , grassing of Community hall property, purchased fire proof file cabinets, passed an Emergency Program Bylaw, completion of seeding, clearing, some dyking & road work at Airport Purchased aviation fuel for resale. Opening of CISP, Pemberton 104.5 (now Mountain FM) obtained a grant for Pemberton Play school, informal meeting with Mount Currie Band Council,

1983- Pop. 327. Discussed twinning with a Japanese village. large scale mapping for Village, expansion of Village office and Firehall, SLRD to locate in building . 3 applications to bring air service to Pemberton Airport,\$428,00 grant builds gravel airstrip, pumper truck purchased from Whistler & High school students refinished & painted vehicle. trail network built around One Mile Lake, Official opening of Museum , grant to bring hydro to airport, published tourist brochure & funded Tourist booth, foot bridge constructed over canal on Poplar street, cabana built at airport by high school students, , additional dyke protection at airport, new fire truck purchased. Official Opening Of Pemberton Airport Oct.21/83

1984- Pop. 345. Appointed an emergency grants to extend airport runway and to pave airstrip, Air BC granted license to operate Dash 7 into Pemberton Airport, installation of weather equipment at airport, crown grant of additional 27 hectares for airport purposes ICER held training exercise in Pemberton area, closure of Fish & Wildlife office in Pemberton, co-ordinator, thanksgiving day Major flood of entire valley, formed an airport committee. purchased a tractor, mower and 9666 loader (all from reserve funds)

1985- Pop. 347. Major flood repair continued all year., government turned down request for boundary expansion, Airport funding for MLS system, crown grant of One Mile Lake, (provincial & federal \$2.17 million) . Permission to occupy land surrounding airport - hence work began clearing for a golf course ., first village pins/spoons ,

1986 - Pop. 360. Purchased heaters for firehall, many private frozen water lies of residents this year, 1 CER granted freedom of Village , March 23,1986., new shopping plaza , renovations to the library, completion of water study, , new post office, new grocery store constructed. Summer and winter student grants, BCR derailment in Village, fuel installation at airport, MLS installation , 2 helipads constructed, grant to Chamber of Commerce

1987- Pop.379. Completion of works building, surveyed lots at airport, received lottery grant for jaws of life, grant for One Mile Lake to do bridging, spawning channel trails, beach improvements and firepit, moved a Christmas tree to Health Centre. , grant to design a terminal

building, Ministry of Highways takes over access road to airport, completed water loop with Pemberton North, hosted breakfast meetings for business community completion of re-paving and upgrading of highway from Whistler to Pemberton. Lobbied for a paved route to Lillooet

1988- Pop.412. Seniors complex opens, work on comprehensive development plan with the SLRD., involved in the formation of the Sea to Sky Economic Development Commission, , joined the Municipal Insurance Program, submitted proposal for Customs & Immigration at the Pemberton Airport successfully lobbied for full time Unit Chief for Ambulance station, , formation of merchants association, Maintenance foreman Max Juri embarked on discovering the ‘mysteries’ of the “Pemberton Underground” - our mysterious water lines and hidden treasures. 3 grants for the airport for taxi-way & turning d’s design, fencing and pre-load for terminal building. , ICER exercises in Pemberton again. Highways privatized,

1989- Pop.449. 48 building permits issues valued at \$4,382,755.00., 23 bylaws completed, proposal for 32 lot subdivision, and townhouses development. Job development grant to construct boardwalk at One Mile Lake, Discussed 911 but too prohibitive. D’Arcy to Pemberton now troll free. Sold remaining village subdivision lots, established a consultant to review re-zoning proposals, commencement of construction of ambulance garage. hired 2nd employee for works dept. Golf Course opened first 9 holes. Sod turning for Airport terminal building. No tourist booth this year due to lack of interest from business community and Chamber,

1990- Pop. 547. 97 business licenses issued , 669,872 grant to construct taxiway and turning d’s at airport upgrading of sewage treatment plant, purchase of BCR Section house property to be used as future parking lot., made available new site for Museum, waste management study for airport, adopted a mutual aid policy with Whistler & Squamish fire dept. , an impact study prepared as a result of the Duffy Lake Road closures win cooperation with Lillooet, Gold Bridge, Pemberton, Whistler. Major improvement to landscaped berm. completion of street signing, major flood at airport and golf course Nov. 1990, ICER held an exercise in area.

1991- Pop.518. Phase 1 of Village treeway - 24 trees , closure of the Pemberton weather station at airport, removal of buildings from sites 5 &6 MLS sites and located at airport for storage and washroom. forestry constructs access road at airport and sets up heli-tak base. golf course received lottery grant to complete course.

1992- Pop. 567. 44 building permits issues , 89 business licenses. sand placed at One Mile Lake, site of new recreation complex preloaded by donated labour (PACA) Chamber building relocated , completed Phase 2 of Comfor Project (Shadow Lake Interpretive Forest) 79 trees planted on treeway. , Mutual aid agreement for Highway 99 Rescue, signed as a participant in Fraser River Basin Management Agreement, Village office used as film set by Valdez Films Inc. Preparation of land use and Zoning Plan for Airport. Issued first development permit to Meadows Lane Town homes

1993- Pop. 606. Village newsletter distributed door to door. Engineered and constructed well head pump station. For ground water source 68 building permits issues, 87 business licenses \$5000 planning grant for downtown revitalization to be acted on by next council. Village of Pemberton designated a Meat Inspection Area, New subdivision completed \$60,000 grant to instal underground hydro & telephone to airport lease lots. Signed lease with Prime air for terminal building. 19th Pemberton Canada Week Celebrations - Village sponsored committee.

1994- Pop.718. Healthy Communities Committee hires a co-ordinator, Kids in the Community constructs playground at One Mile Lake. Fire water tanker hired out to raise funds for new cab & chassis for rescue vehicle. Free one way calling from Pemberton - Whistler June 1994. Creekside Forest Products subdivision at Industrial Park, Sewer treatment plant operating at 70-90%

capacity. March 31,1994 - no more building permits issued. Bought a street sweeper ,International Water Solutions pilot plan rial and est. cost fo Microsep clarifier system for sewage treatment plant.

1995- Pop. 778. Established “ Village Centre Park” by Home Hardware, Aug.1/05 Japanese student make visit to Pemberton. Arrogant Worms adopt Pemberton, Farmers Market. Ground Breaking of Terminal building by Prime Air

1996- Pop.897. Spawning Channel at One Mile Lake, Recreation Commission operating old High School as Community Centre. Lions Club 30th Anniversary. \$3000 grant to Chamber for Tourist Booth operation. Free crown grant for first 9 holes of golf course, purchase of portable lights for airport, emergencies, licensed daycare at Community Centre. Public Hearing for condo development 98 letters received with only 10 supporting. Mayor resigns Oct 1./96

1997- Pop.1170. 2nd digester bought for Sewage treatment plant, 2nd well head constructed. Water line to Windridge property. Purchased Lot 1 DL 203 for \$595,000 paid over two years with funds from Land Sales reserve fund & park acquisition fund (now Village Office Property) 1st regional Growth Strategy Workshop held Oct.97. Voluntary cost charges amended - Parks \$1000, Water - \$1500 and Sewer \$4500. Concern expressed over long periods of time and implications of the railway crossing in the Village

1998- Pop. 1328. Air Show With the Canadian Snowbirds, Oak Street subdivision started, foot bridge constructed over canal, Village and SLRD lease old Pemberton High School for community Centre. Fire Dept. came 3rd in Western Canada Extrication Competition in Yellowknife NWT. , One Mile Lake Park Development Plan, Zucher Park Development (cost \$40,386.14) BC Tel Mobility to build cell site on crown land. Master Plan for Parks & Recreation, Olympic bid awarded to Whistler/Vancouver, Pemberton Valley Economic Development study prepared,

1999- Pop.1621. Arrogant Worms perform in Pemberton Mar27/99. Council strongly opposed to Miller Creek Project June 1/99 later to support on conditions of \$150,000 lump sum payment, \$40,000 per year or 1% of profits, and under grounding in the Village boundaries. Village secures license of occupation for land under BC Hydro Power lines on Highfhway 99 for Stock Car Assoc. Airport building donated to Museum to be used as Archives Building. Mayor Resigns Aug.19/09

2000- Pop. 1603. New Mayor encouraged Council to “ involve the public , especially on the airport committee, parks committee, and the neighborhood safety committee. ‘ and to “ encourage new business at the Industrial Park and airport” the priority of this council is the construction of a new water reservoir. Open question period at end of council meetings.

2001- Pop. 1708. Official delegation to sister city in Japan, Miya Village Voluntary cost charges up to \$8,000Cocnrete washroom purchased for One Mile lake for \$10,546.00. EPCOR provides funds for street lighting (\$60,000)Received \$100,000 from Forest Renewal Fund to complete the water facility upgrade. Melva White, Pemberton Hotel owner donates a gazebo for Pioneer Park. Pemberton Sign Erected by the Chamber at Highway 99 junction, Development permit issued for new Signal Hill School,

2002 - Pop.1872. Pemberton designated a “Gateway Community”. Airport selected for site of new sewage treatment plan, Miller Creek Fund (\$87,500) \$15,000 for playground equipment at Signal Hill & New ladder truck \$25,762.00, Mount Currie tragedy in the ‘jungle’ by Signal Hill”Voluntary Cost charges up to \$10,000, Corp.. Bruce Waite given “Freeman of the Village” Village & SLRD provide \$33,000 to LRMP ,

2003- Pop. 2025. Contract awarded for design of new wastewater treatment plant. Stae of Emergency delcared Oct.18/03 - major flood. New Village log. Inrtegration of Whistler/Pemberton RCMPBC Hydro donates \$10,00 for One Mile boardwalk restoration. \$20,000 for Mt.Currie/Pemberton task force to address substance abuse.

2004- Pop.2210 Community Garden at One Mile rejected by council as not appropriate, no water and wildlife concerns.

Boundary expansion application, south of Pemberton to Tisdall, Fire Dept. received "Recognition of Performance Excellence Award" from the Ministry of Forests. Opposition to logging on hill behind Village, Curb & gutter sidewalk installed along portage road . \$250 to prepare Bird List brochure, 10 year business plan for airport prepared, Received 50% funding to prepare an emergency plan, Library celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

2005- Pop. 2517 Skateboard Park started. Mayor attends Federation of Canadian Muncipalities Conference, PSWA moved to new site south of Pemberton Airport grant of \$22,079.77 for crack sealing of runway. Potato Jack named official mascot. Remaining EPCOR funds distributed - Canada Week \$1000, and Office furnishing \$21,365,21 PACA transfers land to Village, New baseball backdrop at Signal Hill, Provided funding for summer student at Museum \$2523, Community Day , A \$3000 grant to the PVGCC for student & senior programs, Official Opening of Waste Water Treatment Plant Apr. 21,05. Village signs Covenant of International Friendship with Miya Village.