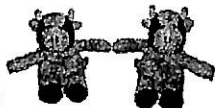


Wayne Fleming and Ian Murray stand in front of an equipment display at the formative meeting of Amherst Island Radio Inc. in April 2004.

AMHERST ISLAND RADIO: THE PROJECT CONTINUES!

The formative meeting of what will soon be known as



Amherst Island Radio took place in April and the new Board of Directors elected there has now met three times. The officers of the organization are: Alex Scott, President and CEO; Gary McDonald, VP; Lyn Fleming, Secty; Ida Gavlas, Treas. Other BOD members are: Tom Richmond, membership; Tom Sylvester; Adam Miller.

Paperwork is proceeding and formal submissions to the Township, Navigation Canada, Industry Canada and the Canadian Radio Telecommunications Commission are taking shape. We are indebted to the generous donations of our membership, numbering over 35 people, plus additional and significant assistance from Brian Little, The Amherst Island Beacon, and Terry & Lily Horner, who have all gotten us off to a good start.

We are on a long road- Our application will take eight to fourteen months to process, so if we are very fortunate we will have the approvals and authorisations by late next summer. A lot can happen in a year, and we are counting on training and information gathered by our membership between now and then to make our little community FM broadcast

station a reality. If you would care to join us, please mail a cheque for \$10 per person to: Amherst Island Radio, RRI, Stella, ON, K0H2S0.

AMHERST ISLAND WEBSITE ANNUAL FUNDING APPEAL.

Each May, the "lease" for our internet website comes due. In the past we have seen the community support this service with donations to pay a portion of the website expenses. What you get for your money is a website that works well, provides current information on the community, and, for Island-based organizations and businesses, an inexpensive alternative for website hosting on the www.amherstisland.on.ca domain.

If you find the website useful, or have a business that advertises there, please take a moment to drop \$20 in an envelope to help us "pay the rent" for the upcoming year. If you have a website hosted there, if you could add about \$4 per page hosted to help cover storage space that would be a help. Until donations are received, the payments sit on someone's personal VISA card (not a pleasant experience) so please act now!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH from your website managers, Alex Scott & Tom Richmond.

Please address all mailed donations, cheques, etc. to: Rosemary Richmond, RRI, Stella, ON K0H2S0
