

BACC Meeting Minutes
November 21st, 2019
Temple on Queen
8 am

Attendance: Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Gary Olsvik, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perriman, Clark Morris, Paul Blake, Marilyn Kaulbach, Nancy Godfrey, Mike Taylor, Nicole Hackenschmidt, Bruce Hutchison, Steve Clayton

Jennifer called to order 8:11am

Approval of last minutes , moved by Steve , 2nd by Anne , M/C

Festival of Lights - Gary Olsvik

- Ad in Reader next week with list of events and times and places
- Power has been fixed by light and power . Lights have been up and are working at this time. Longer set of lights so not as many joints to come apart.
- Queen Street will be closed, and no cars will be parked on the street.
- Have 9-10 entries for the parade (5 floats) will leave from Campground and travel up Queen Street.
- Have taken steps to prevent any accidents. No candy will be thrown or passed out during parade, walkers in parade will be lookouts, street is well lit.
- Nicole Hackenschmidt said that she would get her drivers to be volunteers to walk in the parade keeping an eye on everything.
- No rain date so if it rains it will be cancelled until next year.

House Lighting Contest – Nancy Godfrey

- It has been well advertised on social media and the reader.
- Entries are looking pretty lean hoping for last minute entries
- Deadline to enter was the 22 but was agreed to extend the entry date to Wednesday November 27th in hopes to get more entries.

Corner Lot (old Scotiabank lot) – Jackie Foster who owns this lot is supplying 7 trees ,

- one will be a wish tree. For \$2 you can write your wish down and hang it on the tree
- the other 6 trees are for businesses or any person to decorate.
- At the time of the meeting 3 trees had been spoken for and during the meeting Wools on the corner said she would take on and Marilyn Kaulback also took one and will be doing a memory tree.

Obama Experience – Jennifer D'Aubin

- Jen has some video clips if anyone wants to see she is willing to share them.
- It was a fantastic experience and she found Obama to be very gracious. She was not impressed with the host and some of the questions asked.
- There was a great talk about climate change

- One big thread was the message about community and supporting each other.

Temple on Queen Open House – Jennifer D’Aubin

- Temple on Queen will be having Community Christmas Party , Saturday December 21st
- Free food
- Everyone welcome.

Parking Lot Update – Jennifer gave update for Nancy Price

- Everything had been approved and ready to move forward and then someone decided that curbs had to be put in.
- A meeting to discuss this was requested but the County declined.
- This was highly disappointing considering that everything had been approved but there is nothing that can be done, so quotes are being put together.
- Work will still be done but not until next year
- Still moving ahead with the sign and getting that done.

Arena Update– Steve Clayton

- The massive job at the arena has been completed
- There were some issues with getting it completed but got through it
- Next big project is to get the dressing rooms and washrooms done.
- This weekend is the Midget A hockey tournament so should have different people in and around town.

Community Halls – Nancy Godfrey

- Looking at getting the community halls being equipped to be storm centers/ comfort stations.
- Need ground mounted generator run by propane so you are not out looking for gas to run generator.
- Creating an at-risk survey to go in communities and see what kind of special needs are required by people when things like power outages. A map can be made from this information so that in a case of a power outage you would know that John Doe down the road needs power to run their oxygen tanks .
- Want to get Acadia University program involved to do the survey.
- NCS is putting in a hot spot internet. Equipment and install \$300 for non-profit organization.
- Potential \$25 thousand dollar grant for age friendly.
- Next meeting January 16th, 2020.

There will be no meeting for December.

Chamber Christmas Social -December 18th, 2019 Temple on Queen 6:00pm to 8:00pm