

BACC Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2021
D'Aubin residence
9 am

Attendance – Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Caroline Perriman, Steve Clayton, Gary Olsvik.

Jen opened the meeting by saying we had not had meeting since April due to COVID and need to get back on track and decide where we go from here.

Jane reviewed last meeting minutes. Steve motioned to approve, Caroline 2nd the motion. M/C.

Walking trail – Jen said her and Nancy walked the suggested area that Gary had talked about in last meeting but it is not feasible because it goes on private property. This will stay on list but on back burner.

Parking Lot – met with Doug Patterson from the County and seems positive. The ball was dropped by county people. The post that was put up does not fit the sign. The sign will have to be redone. Nancy gave Doug a couple of names for people in the area that may be able to do the sign. Cannot contact Jacob Misner. Cannot plant the trees because of the wires underneath the ground. A new person, Michelle Morrison on the team is a horticulturist and says she can make it work. She has a vision of having a variety of none bearing cherry trees we replacing the trees we have in town, and then encourage the people in town to plant them in their yards. The trees at the new school are dying and she has recommendations to bring them back to life and maintain them.

VIC – Kirk was not here to update but Gary had the information. Did not open this year because of Covid. Federal grant was declined. Did receive \$2000 from Nova Scotia grant and \$2000 from County. Have money in account to do updates such as painting the building in the spring.

Ciderfest – Chantelle and Gary met twice. Tried to get meeting with the Ciderfest Team but did not happen. Was an issue with outside gatherings during covid, so did not take place this year.

Queen Street – County has set aside money to do infrastructure on Queen Street but are waiting to see if grants come through from Federal government to match what they have set aside. The revitalization team and business owners expect to be a part of this.

Website Updates – Nothing happening on this yet still on the table.

AGM – will keep running the way we are until spring.

Moonlight Madness- Nicole will do the house decorating and Santa again this year.

- Asked Jackie about using the lot again this year and she is on board.

- Last year the Chamber bought gift certificates from business that were chamber members and used them in daily \$100 draws and one weekly \$1000 draw. Business had daily specials.
- Was suggested that maybe this year could ask the businesses if the chamber bought so many gift certificates if they would match it.
- Revitalization Team to take care of decorating the town. Caroline is going to ask Mike if he will help put lights on the trees.
- Revitalization team to ask business about putting lights on the buildings, the chamber will pay for the lights.
- Gary to spearhead draws working with business and working with Nicole on house decorating contest and Santa.
- Will still be doing the tree at town hall and decorating it.

Town Hall – May be going up for sale.

- Revitalization Team meeting with County CAO and Warden and Councillor and asking to halt the sale and to get input from the people living and owning business in town.

Next Meeting

November 18th

8.00 am

Location to be announced