

Meeting Minutes

10/19/2021 Town Hall Auditorium 7 pm

Chair: Nichole Jones

Vice-Chair: Chris Klemmer

Secretary: Laura Klemmer (absent)

Attendees: Helen Sanders, Ann Cudworth, Michael Provost

1. Minutes: Minutes from September 21, 2021 approved
2. Halloween Haunt – Set up will be at 12:30 at the Rec Center. Our space is outside on the basketball court. Event is 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to man the tent from 2-4 and break down after the event closes.
3. All Board Meeting to see ZOOM presentation of the effect of Rising Sea levels on the town of Newmarket. Helen to send link to Nichole.
4. Pocket Park update – utilities box can be painted. Telephone company gave verbal approval. Needs to be masked, primed and painted before artwork can be added. Linked Together has been consulted and they would like to participate again. Projected date for project is Summer 2022.
5. Michael gave update of historical society events
 - a. Self guided audio walking tours featuring 50-60 historical sites in Newmarket will be ready in Spring of 2022. 90 secs on each site available on cell phones with additional information on each site online. Stencils will be on sidewalks marking the sites on the trail.
 - b. No ghost tours in 2021 due to social distancing issues
 - c. Probably no perogie making class this year.
 - d. Historical Society will be hosting an NBA mixer in December.
6. Chocolate Fund Raiser – discussion of a February fundraising event centered on chocolate. Need to identify an appropriate site, Perhaps a bake off competition. Tickets would be sold. Would need a lot of planning so possible date pushed off to February 2023
7. Art Walk 2022 – Commission would like to add additional artists to include poets, actors, and writers with perhaps an event with public readings. First preference would be Newmarket Artists. Find a way to add student artists from either contact with school art teachers or the Art Room. Helen to ask Tim Cremmens how we can put an ad on school calendar.
8. Website update – Michael meeting with Matt. Site will be more static than before. Still do events and tickets sales.
9. Logo – will be voted on at next meeting.
10. The 250/350 Commission celebrating Newmarket founding and US birthday is already meeting. The Arts & Tourism Commission needs someone to go to their meetings on regular basis

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Helen Sanders