

Meeting Minutes

10/20/20 7 PM

Meeting of the Arts and Tourism Committee

Vice-Chair: Chris Klemmer

Secretary: Laura Klemmer

Attendees: Helen Sanders, Aimee Gigandet, Michael Provost

Call to Order

Roll Call. Any new member interest?: No new members

Move to accept meeting minutes from 8/18/2020: Yes

Item 1: Conservation Group - any thoughts on this?

No changes on this.

Item 2: Not much process on main street project, six businesses are interested (main st project).

Nichole will follow up in person and the conservation committee will be seeking some photos.

Chris will be taking pictures of the businesses for the biz looking for photos.

Item 3: FB page, what is the schedule of posts - reach out in Newmarket groups and send out messages asking to follow the page. Can someone work on scheduling up posts and how we should interact?

Item 4: Painting hopscotch on main street, on sidewalk. We need building inspector permission.

Is it permanent? The rec might want one painted. Is there other sidewalk art that would make sense? Maybe something with winter coming, this might be a spring project.

Arbor park is having more space added for gathering. This may happen over the winter, work done by the town. Eventually there will be more space in there.

Town xmas tree, usually at library - at one point there were three: one at town hall, bandstand, library - Steve was thinking of moving to square across from library. Public works always finds one in arbor park. 1st sat of dec, probably no gathering. Rec dept has halloween haunt this saturday. Storefront halloween, best storefront gets a tshirt. House decorating contest, w/ghost bus tours they are giving out giftcards.

Website: Matt Wyatt in Rochester - suggests Weebly, it integrates with Instagram and can be iphone friendly.

Wentworth Cheswell: Initiative is moving forward, historical society is a fiscal agent, nationally there is a grant for monuments such as this one.

Chris will determine what the six businesses are and visit. We should take a picture of Topsy Tabby and tell the story on the FB page. We should share the information on the FB page.

Ending at 7:20

Next meeting November 17th at 7