

Sustainability Minutes

November 8, 2017

11:00 am

Present: Joan Donaldson, Nancy Carrol, Libby Clarke, Irene Martin, Roy Reed

1. Motion to accept October 3, 2017 minutes,
Moved by Irene, seconded Joan – carried
2. **Front Entrance Rejuvenation**
 - line painting will have to wait until next year
 - Insurance Company sent email requesting a sketch of changes that are being anticipated.
 - Roy made point of some safety concerns with using the front as a drop off zone. Line of site and space is not really adequate for this purpose
 - brain storm on different ways to stop people from parking in front of building brought on discussion of removing the asphalt and replacing it with grass
 - Libby will design some sketches with ideas for the next meeting
 - deferred to next meeting
3. **Economic Development Updates**
 - Community Futures in Bancroft is offering information session November 28th from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Bill 168 changes to the Employment Standards Act.
 - County of Hastings is working on a 5yr strategic plan for the North Hastings area for involvement in Economic Development
 - Geneology Centre opening more information to come
4. **Old Business**
 - **Senior Community Grant** – next session will be November 20th. Trying to schedule CALC representative to speak on Powers of Attorney and Wills
 - **Christmas Tree-** Looking to plant a living tree that is approximately 10 – 15 feet tall, Joan to call around and price out live tree (\$600.00 budget)
 - **tree lighting ceremony after Recreation Committee Christmas party Dec. 8th**
 - Decorations are being made by children during paly rehearsals
 - **Christmas concert on December 10 @ 12:30pm**
5. **Seniors Grant advertising** – Nancy to put information on facebook and the website with pictures
6. **Advertising of Christmas Events with facebook, the monthly calendar and our website**
7. **New Seniors Grant-** We would like to see a seniors Yoga class, Council to discuss at the meeting this afternoon.

Next meeting: December 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.