

## Sustainability Minutes

June 5, 2018

11:00 am

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

Motion to accept April 03, 2018 minutes,  
Moved by Joan, seconded Roy – carried

### **County Economic Development Committee – Libby updated**

- EODP grants available for this year to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. 50/50 split for projects expansion or innovation, perhaps some website updates are in order
- Strategic Plan for trails – Carry McMaster working on it
- Request a Resolution to Lottery & Games about increase to licensing that has affected volunteers fundraising in municipalities
- Suggestion to join forces with Wollaston, Limerick and Tudor and Cashel for economic development
- New branding of North Hastings to fit with all of Hastings County as a whole- no more segregation
- Volunteers without Borders has a list of volunteers, if we need assistance the folks will help us out. Great cooperation between the townships.

### **Front Entrance Rejuvenation**

- Roy suggested reaching out to landscapers to have a design and proposal OMAFRA Main Street revitalization more information needed, Joan will investigate further and contact Stonepath, Ron Earle, Dawn Lockhart, Bird's Creek Landscapers and Bancroft Landscapers for estimates
- Completion date for end of September
- Need to check with CFDC/EODP for funding for sign
- Work to include an electronic sign, a plan with sketches, wheelchair access only to entrance, 2 raised beds, interlocking brick, a live spruce tree for Christmas
- Objective to have curb appeal and update the front
- Accessible parking will move to the side of the building

### **Canada Day with Wollaston and Limerick**

- Parade in Coe Hill – Nancy/Bernice will use the white half/ton for parade
- Suggestion we have a banner
- Suggestion we have music in the back of the truck

### **Grant Discussion – Seniors Horizons**

- Irene, Libby, Joan, Roy meeting next Tuesday June with other seniors to work on what the community needs

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- June 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline so the grant application must be completed ASAP
- Suggestion is to continue our lunch and learn sessions and expand to additional activities like crafts, games etc. on a monthly basis
- Note it is imperative that seniors in our community are involved not only with attendance but leading activities

### **Main Street Revitalization Grant**

- Front entrance/facade will be part of this
- Signage for walking trails included

Next meeting: July 03, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.