

MINUTES DELHI BIA

Thursday, January 9, 2025

IN ATTENDANCE: Susie Huyge, Andy Putoczki, Les Berta, Michael Columbus, Joyce Verbrugge, Brandon Marques

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made and everyone was welcomed to the meeting and the meeting began at 6:05 pm at the Hungarian Hall.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were reported.

3. REVIEW AGENDA

A motion by Mike, seconded by Andy was made to adopt the agenda and was carried.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

A motion by Joyce and seconded by Andy was made to adopt the minutes and was carried.

5. GRANTS: no report

6. SOCIAL MEDIA: Brandon and Les have been updating Facebook. Les is working on our website.

7. EASTER/HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONS: Susie and Les will be working on the Easter promotion which will take place on Saturday, April 19th.

8. Christmas Promotion: Susie gave the report on the Christmas promotion. The Christmas promotion began on November 30 with a Light up the Season taking place at the Delhi Tobacco Museum and Heritage Center. MPP Bobbi Ann Brady did the light up. The old lights were put up at the museum by Les, Andy, Brandon and Susie, recruited Philip Huyge to help also. The BIA in conjunction with the museum had pictures with Santa, hot chocolate and candy canes available inside as well as a scavenger hunt. On December the 7th, Santa was once again available for pictures at the museum prior to the parade. Special thanks to Judy Schaffer, for organizing the tree decorations with the schools and Rosemary Dean for Santa's chair. The Mitten Tree promotion was a big success.

PARADE: Brandon reported there were over 30 floats. The DDSS Athletics department helped with the barricades. A motion by Joyce and seconded by Susie was made to give a \$200.00 donation to the Athletic department and was carried. We also paid two police officers to be in attendance.

9. MUSTANG CAR SHOW: Les presented a budget for the car show. A motion by Andy was seconded by Susie to accept the budget and was carried. Les needs to order the plaques for the car show. He needs to order 200. Brandon made a motion to order the plaques. The motion was seconded by Andy and was carried.

10. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/FLAGS:

Dave Mathews will look after getting the Christmas lights down.
The BIA will order Easter flags for the Memorial Park pavilion.

11. PLANTERS/TREES: Susie reported the trees the BIA own which are in Memorial Park are ornamental pear trees. Mike Columbus will let Bill Cridland know.

12. NORFOLK COUNTY: Mike Columbus informed the executive that #3 hwy is expected to be completed in 2027. The stop light by DDSS has been completed. Andy inquired about an advanced left turn signal by the Bunkhouse.
Susie will meet with the Economic Development group online on February 5.

13. TRESURER'S REPORT: Joyce gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Mike to accept the report, seconded by Andy.
Carried.

14. ADJOURNMENT: meeting was adjourned by Andy, seconded by Joyce and was carried. Next meeting February 13, 2025