Meeting called to order by Laura Barker

Regrets:

Attendees: Laura Barker, April Greenwood, Maria Davis
Guest(s): Wendy Martin, Jeanette VanLagen, Suzanne Crosby, Paula Hathaway, Kevin McLean

Minutes: Motion to approve last meeting minutes – Paula
Second: Maria

Treasurers Report:
Motion to accept: April Second: Maria

Business arising from minutes:

Nostalgia Days:
Need to look at revamping the Kids Zone area
BIA Bucks are being labelled to allow identifying event they came from. $1065.00 out of $2000.00 have been redeemed from Nostalgia Days.

Flags/Wreaths/Decorations/Planters:
Planters: Booths were not very happy with how the planters were taken care of this year.
We need to look at options for the care of the planters.
Ask about plants that need less care and are more drought-resistant. Laura will email to inquire about this.
Also need to move problematic planters to where they will be taken care of.

Ask about grant from Township to help us cover the cost of the planters?

**Black Friday:**

BIA is responsible for the advertising again this year.

Continue the same as last year.

**Other Business:**

**Seniors Day:** Looking to implement throughout the village.

**Shopping Sprees:** Increase frequency of shopping sprees to ten months a year approx. 1 per month. Total budget for the year $3000.00 (to be decided at next meeting)

Tree in front of The Gift Shoppe to be removed.

**Sidewalks:** Complaint came in about sidewalks being inaccessible for strollers, carts, etc. Many curbs need to be cut down to be flush with the road. Wendy informed us they will be done as budget allows. She will take it to Accessability meeting.

Dangerous sidewalks need to be marked. Sidewalks downtown need to be repainted. A railing needs to be installed along the upper sidewalk, too many people have fallen off the upper sidewalk and been injured.

Maybe ask a group of seniors to walk and mark the sidewalks in town where they feel it is a danger.

The Early Learning Program at the Norwich Library is down to 1 day a week.

**Meeting adjourned by Laura**

**Next meeting Tues. Oct 3, 2017 at The Village Restaurant 8am.**