

Minutes for Economic Development

March 19, 2019

Present:

Susan Sonnenburg
Chad Sonnenberg
Pat Hnatuik
Tammy Manitowabi
Don More
Kevin Burke
Brian Channon
Cynthia Stewart
Adam Martel
Charlene Puzak

Regrets:

Glenda Massicote
Les Gamble
Marri-Ann Hobbs

Old Business

SIGNAGE and BUDGET UPDATES

- Twosp boundary :East/ West sign needs replacing : 1,500.00 increased to 3000.00
- Revised budget for Community board repairs from 200 to 400
- River Rd/ Lee Valley sign to indicate business section w emoticons for restaurant/lodging/gas and washrooms
- Garbage Can and beautification
 - Bear proof garbage cans are 1,300.00 for one and one standard colour(confirmed purchase of one for mouth park, budget revised to accommodate

Action: Lisa will contact Janet REGARDING ALL SIGNAGE

UPDATE OF PROJECTS

FARMERS MARKET

Meeting on March 5, 2019

- Brian had some ideas for advertising and logo was picked.
- Separate page for advertng? Round and About advertising for vendors in April.
- Flyers stapled to post at a later date
- Janet Coyote will give quotes for signage (No blow-up guy to advertise) Banners with logo, Farmers market Fridays

- Sandwich board: How big? 6 by 3 sandwich Chloroplast- standard size
- Store sandwich sign at Heritage park storage? Ask Brady
- To revise terms of reference on April 9 at meeting
- Discussion: How do we get a commitment from vendors?
- Time is 3 to 7 for farmers market
- Discussion about advertising for farmers market, decided on Around about, fb buy and sale, Twsp fb page

Age Friendly Committee: update is March 25 at 1pm

Christmas Decorations

- Brady to check this out and keep us posted

Action: Lisa will contact Brady

Broad Band

- Money put aside for broad band, but that project no longer a go
- Sagamok may work with us in the future

TransCanada trail

- Sign for Lee Valley and River road
- 3 signs :18 inches by 18 inches :one is two sided one is one sided plus 2 posts
- With Food, lodging, gas station, tent and an arrow pointing to business section
- Place at Imperial Street/govt rd intersection/ end of Spanish river bridge
- Mounting the sign IFT with public works
- Need material: aluminum, metal post and cost to have someone mount it

Action plan : Lisa will call Janet

Web Page Central Page for Sables Spanish Rivers

- Develop a Sables Spanish Rivers Township/ Facebook page
- Improvements on Web page / with Brady and Anne
- Idea:The summer student could design a page and council would approve the design, but prefer staff to do this
- Not a forum with comments, just info site for Twsp
- one central page for all departments
- Facebook: target range for stats, how much will this cost?
- Website : jazz up Ec dev page w Anne

Action plan: Susan will research possibilities

Misc concern

1. Lisa to ensure we have a flip chart and markers for next meeting

2. Brian Channon re:Walford Business building permits
 - Building permit costs in Sable Spanish Rivers taken care of by other departments
 - Ontario building code regulations
 - Concerned they are too costly for new development

Next meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday April 16