

MINUTES DELHI BIA

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and the meeting began at 6:00 pm at the Hungarian Hall.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were reported.

3. REVIEW AGENDA

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

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

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

5. GRANTS: no report

6. SOCIAL MEDIA: Brandon and Les have been updating Facebook.

They will be adding an Instagram account. Les is looking after our website.

7. EASTER/HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONS: Susie, Les and Brandon will be working on the Easter promotion which will take place on Saturday, April 19th. Brandon will contact Dave Ward at Dave's Variety to see when he can pick up the candy. Hard candy as well as chocolates will be handed out this year. Susie will begin contacting the stores regarding the promotion and Brandon and Susie will hand out the candies. Les will make sure all the businesses have draw tickets for the Delhi gift certificates. Joyce will get someone to wear the bunny costume and get the bunnies up on the poles.
8. CHRISTMAS PROMOTION: no report
9. MUSTANG CAR SHOW: Les will contact Canadian Tire and see about getting some prizes for the show. Dave will look into getting another food truck as Les has confirmed one food truck and one ice cream truck. The plaques have arrived.
10. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/FLAGS:

The Easter flags for the Memorial Park pavilion are up. Les will get the flags ordered and Dave will try and get them up by May 24th. We have decided to go with European counties this year.
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. Joyce asked about the 4H Club planting the Main street planters. Susie made a motion to have them planted

and a \$500 donation will be made to the organization. The motion was seconded by Dave and was carried.

12. NORFOLK COUNTY: Mike Columbus will look into the street light that was removed by the parking lot across from the Hungarian Hall regarding a replacement time. A new sign is going up in the old foundry lot. Mike reminded the committee that the blue benches are to be painted in the spring by the BIA members.
13. TRESURER'S REPORT: Joyce gave the report. She stated all the books are done and have been sent to the auditor. Motion by Susie, seconded by Andy to accept the report and was carried.
14. NEW BUSINESS: Susie stated she has been working on the idea of covering the planters with art work. She contacted Little Miss Busybody and she can supply us with outdoor paint. Dave has measured the containers and has reached out to see how much it would cost to have them made. Once we have the prices and can go ahead with the project, we will contact the art department at DDSS and see if they would be interested in doing the art.
15. ADJOURNMENT: meeting was adjourned by Andy, seconded by Dave and was carried. Next meeting May 8, 2025