

01/03/19

Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6 pm @ Village Hall

Attendance: Phil Glennie, Deloris Crippen, Vernon Crippen, Fern Conklin

Budget -- no discussion, wait for Village appropriation for 2019

Halloween -- no discussion

Small Business Saturday -- no discussion

Village Christmas Celebration

- Ice Carvings around town (noon till close)
- Chili Cookoff at Fire Station (1 to 3pm)
- Santa Claus at Old Town Hall (2 to 4pm) with VBDL Friends
- The Shack (music) (4 to 6pm) music performance
- Parade (6:00pm)
- Lighting of Tree after parade. (6:30 pm) Lawrence High band, need PA next year
- Dance at Freedom Bar & Grill (7:30 pm)

- Christmas House Decoration Contest -- good participation and community feedback
- Tree Ornaments & Luminaries

Suggestions for 2019:

- 1) perhaps encourage other community Fire Depts to compete with Chili. Fern to discuss with Mike Anchor
- 2) Santa meet kids after parade instead of 2-4 pm, (attendance appeared lower at 2-4 pm. Check with Library to verify and discuss about venue for 2019
- 3) House lighting competition:
 - a) Separate awards : Township, Village, perhaps a business category
 - b) Charge \$5 registration fee
 - c) Create criteria for judging: Uniqueness, Homemade vs. Store-bought, Most Original, extra points if a card in yard.
 - d) Card criteria: 4x4 minimum, must be lighted, no bare wood
 - e) Start advertising in summer or Ox Roast
- 4) Tentative dates for 2019: 12/7, 12/14 12/07 most likely

Fundraising -- no discussion

"Taste of Lawrence" tabled no discussion.

History Night --4/17/19 reserved at Conference Center. 7 to 9 pm Sandy Merchant and Chuck Moden working on theme

Miss Lawrence -- no discussion

Community Dances -- no discussion

Music in Park -- booking soon for summer 2019 after VofL budget set. Requested for more bands, duets, etc. Less solo

Adjourned 7 pm

Respectively submitted - pjg