

# 05/02/24 - Lawrence Community Development - May

6:10 pm -- Lawrence Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary & Andrew Muday, Klass Maring, Arnie Redsicker  
Review April minutes - approved

## Community Development Budget: no discussion

**Halloween:** Trunk or Treat - Saturday - 10/26/24 (times yet to be set)  
- Phil to check with Conference Center and Methodist Church to participate  
Trick or Treat - Thurs - 10/31/24 (times yet to be set by Village Council)

**Christmas in The Village - Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 2024** (Paw Paw is 12/7, Hartford is 12/14)  
8-11 am Breakfast at Legion (not group yet established to run it)  
2-4 pm Santa at Library  
7:00 Parade - recommended change from 6 to 7 by Chief Anchor, also is recommending changing parade route depending on traffic and possibility of semi parade  
7:30 Light up Christmas tree in Park with Santa  
7:30 to 8:00 Hot Choc and cookies at Legion

- Discussion on whether Christmas Cards will be in park for 2024, also status of our Christmas tree in park if it can be pruned to appear like a Christmas tree or replaced

**House Decoration Contests (Halloween, Xmas)** - Christmas & Halloween.  
- check with DDA if gift cards OK - No Discussion

**Music in Park** — booked for summer 2024

**Miss Lawrence** – Banquet in St Joseph 5/14 to award Key to the Village to Kennedi Klock

**History Night** – no discussion

**New Business:** no discussion

## OLD (tabled) BUSINESS:

- **Open Mic at Freedom** – Mike Nein is running it now, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month
- “**Taste of Lawrence**”: No discussion
- **Community Dances** – No discussion
- **Local restaurant gift certificates** - no discussion
- **Artist Market** – Jeff Heaton in early August possibly, Jeff looking at various weekends for best fit
- **Safety Lecture Series** - No discussion
- **Recognition Day** – No discussion
- **Movie of the Month** – no discussion
- **Welcome Wagon** – Welcome mat ceremonies completed (2/17-Fruit Street, 3/16-Soule Farm Sweets). Will check DDA for same for new hair salon and combined event for existing business (Freedom, Acapulco, SW Mich Feed, Lawsons, Marathon) - no discussion

Adjourned 6:57 pm

Respectively submitted - **PJG**