

PRESENT	Loretta Frankovitch, Rita Geiben, Chris O’Hara, Jillian Stokes, James Baptiste, Donna Cassick, Historian Russ Piper
EXCUSED	Pete Coppins
CALL TO ORDER	Loretta Frankovitch called the Historical Preservation Commission meeting to order at 6:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
MINUTES	A motion was made by Rita Geiben seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to approve the September 09, 2024 minutes as submitted.
OLD BUSINESS	<p>155 Portage Rd. – Lewiston Live Well – Sign Application</p> <p>Rita Geiben told business owner, Emily Foltz, she did not like the proposed placement of the sign. I think a longer sign centered above the window would showcase your business much nicer. James Baptiste drew up a new sign and asked Foltz if she would consider a longer sign, almost column to column which would show people what half of the building you belong to. You can also use the electrical outlet to put a linear light fixture that will shine down on your sign. Foltz stated that the three symbols on her sign are bubble tea, acai bowl and a bagel. Baptiste suggested to balance out her sign to place bubble tea at the beginning, acai bowl in the middle and the bagel symbol at the end.</p> <p>A motion was made by James Baptiste seconded by Rita Geiben and passed unanimously to recommend a linear sign to either suspend under the header or be placed above the window from column to column and use the electrical outlet to light the linear sign; which the size of the sign will have to fit within the guidelines of the sign regulations in the village code.</p>
OTHER	<p>2024 Niagara Tribute to Women Award</p> <p>Loretta Frankovitch congratulated Chris O’Hara for winning the 2024 Niagara Tribute to Women Award.</p> <p>Scheduling Work Sessions</p> <p>Rita Geiben stated having a work session costs money, so going forward we should only schedule one if we have a specific agenda.</p> <p>Candlelight Vigil in front of The Turtle in Niagara Falls</p> <p>James Baptiste stated on November 1, 2024, which is the beginning of Native American Heritage Month, there will be a candlelight vigil at 6:15pm to try to get the lights turned back on inside The Turtle (Native American Center for the Living Arts).</p>
ADJOURNMENT	A motion was made by Rita Geiben seconded by Chris O’Hara and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm.

Donna Cassick Deputy Clerk