

Economic Development Committee Update November, 2019

1. CGI has released a proof of the town's video for our review. We have sent some initial responses with questions and comments and they have updated the video and we are in the process of reviewing it.
2. Work on the Christmas Parade (Dec 14th this year) is continuing. Bob Lewis is coordinating the parade again this year for us. The date is December 14 at 6:00pm with a rain date of Sunday, December 15 at 4:00pm. The route this year has been modified with agreement of DelDot to help the flow of traffic through Bridgeville and allow better access to the Firehall event for that night.
3. Aliceanne Zaras continues to guide the memorial brick purchase program. A booth was setup at Apple Scapple Festival to announce the beginning of the program. So far, we have 10 bricks ordered with an interest shown for a memorial bench also. Aliceanne has worked hard creating this program and we thank her for all her work.
4. We are still awaiting further word on the Chamber Visitors Guide.
5. The EDC has one position open on the committee so if anyone has a suggestion for someone as a member, please let us know.
6. The Signal Box art has been pushed to spring of 2020 as Sue Grenier continues to search for artists to participate in the program.
7. On October 21 the EDC met to discuss the creation of a 'business packet' that can be used to handout to potential new business and property owners showing the opportunities, support, and other essential information needed by a new business. A number of categories of information were discussed. To provide access to the information, the committee decided to create a website for businesses to access the information. The website would be linked to from the current Bridgeville website.

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