## NBHELPS Meeting Minutes August 11, 2020

Call to Order: 7:05

Attendance: Kristen Depasse, Sue Lewandowski, Nancy Nykiel, Carole Ryback, Glenna Stocks, Bob Wicks

Approval of the Minutes: Minutes of 07/15/2020 approved. Motion made by Sue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob

Report of the Treasurer: The tollbooth fundraiser held on July 25, 2020 raised \$829.59. After the event we also received three checks in the amounts of \$50, \$100, and \$25. This makes our current balance: \$3406.76. There was a lengthy discussion about ways we may be able to accept electronic donations. Bob to check with Town Collector on possibly using the town website. We could also use Sue's GoFundMe for this purpose. Glenna to put together some details, Sue to help.

## **New Business:**

CHRISTMAS 2020: Carol gave a report on the Christmas flags and luminaries for churches. The flags are 20 x 40" in size and range in price from \$13-\$16 per piece. Sue will look into how many we need. We would like the flags to go through the center of town, up to the Catholic Church. The luminaries will be placed in front of churches.

REFURBISHING TIN SOLDIERS —Glenna to work with Katie to determine a date for the group to work on this project. Kristen, Carole, and Nancy expressed interest in helping.

FLOWERS AT POCKET PARK – John may be ready in a month. We can discuss at September meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment: 7:40pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Glenna Stocks November 18, 2020 (Approved at 9/22 meeting)

**NBHELPS Statement:** NB HELPS is a volunteer-led committee whose mission is the beautification of North Brookfield. Not only does a visually appealing community show community pride, it increases property values, attracts businesses, and improves the neighborhood's image. Beautification projects often inspire more community spirit, socializing, and action.