



## MINUTES OF MEETING OF ARTHUR BIA

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**  
**Virtual via Zoom link**

### **Board Members present:**

Angela Alaimo, Chair  
Paula Coffey, Vice Chair  
Chris McIntosh, Treasurer  
Jim Coffey  
Mitch Keirstead  
Councillor Lisa Hern

### **Other Attendees**

#### **Absent**

Gord Blyth  
Sheila Faulkner  
Robyn Mulder EDO

### **Review and Adoption of the Agenda**

**Meeting called to order at 7:31pm**

THAT the agenda for the meeting of the June 18, 2025 Arthur Business Improvement Area be accepted and passed. Jim moved to accept and Mitch seconded.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes**

THAT the minutes from the May 18, 2025 Arthur Business Improvement Area meeting be approved and passed. Motion to approve by Paula, and seconded by Chris

**Robyn's report** Robyn wasn't in attendance

### **Financial Report**

Review of financial report from Chris Chris mentioned that he wasn't sure if we had received the correct amount of the levy. Angela will check into it with the Township CFO. There were two cannas leftover from planting and Paula purchased them. Motion to approve by Chris and seconded by Jim

We agreed to have the new planters purchased with one at the barber shop and one at Roberto's ice cream shop. Motion made by Paula and seconded by Mitch

### **Roundtable Discussion:**

Angela thanked Paula for getting and planting the flowers again this year and commended the volunteers that helped. With the banners and planters the village is looking great.

We discussed the possibility of purchasing décor for the holiday season. We would need grants to purchase some of the décor that Paula saw at the Conference.

There are ten foot tall iron trees that light up – could do them at RBC or in the cenotaph. Next year they will be less expensive since they will be getting a different supplier. Jake Walsh may be able to produce the same thing and is local. There is nowhere to store them so something like the Bloom rental may work out best from November to January 1.

We will brainstorm and see if we can come up with ideas for our next meeting.

Chris thought we should be doing some forward thinking as the BIA about what is missing in town and what will be needed in town if they go ahead with the next 1,000 houses being constructed.

Lisa suggested that the County should be involved with that planning as well.

We decided to do a poll about the meeting next month. Everyone agreed that would be a good idea.

**Date of next meeting:**

To be determined

**Adjournment** Paula