

*Tourism Board Meeting; November 9, 2022. 7:00pm

In Attendance: Theresa Balough, Robert Bloomer, Melissa Newhauser, Jin Pang, Laura Meyer. Guests - Ginny Schouten - Tri State Chamber, John Faggione - Recreational Director, Kelly Decker - Mayor

* Reviewed Halloween Lighting Contest: Bob B. that this was the lowest sign up.

Need family friendly prizes for 2023.

Discussed having lawn signage to winners in each category for next year? Bragging rights

*Holiday Lighting Contest: Melissa N. has promo's ready & sign-up forms. Deadline December 13th. Judging December 15th.

Ginny - Tri State Chamber asked for lighting sign up form to use for the Chambers lighting contest.

Laura M. to collect prizes for the contest.

*Holiday Tree Lighting to be held November 26th, 5:00pm at City Hall, Sussex Street side. DPW to decorate tree. Laura M. to contact DPW, Police, Broome Street Band & Salvation Army with plans.

*Christkindlmarkt - November 27, 2022. 10:00am to 5:00pm

86 Vendors signed up to date.

Booked for entertainment:

Jingleheimer German Band \$900

Hilby the skinny German Juggle Boy \$1300

Erie Trackside rental \$800

John F. to schedule honor Students for help in the morning 7:00am to 10:00am

Laura M. asked for help the day of the event & also possibly with marking out vendor spaces. Bob B. offered to help inside the Trackside.

*Mayor discussed new Holiday decorations for Main Street. Said the Tourism Board did not need to worry about expense for this year.

Update events info / dates for travel cards.

*Next Tourism Board meeting December 14th. Laura M. suggested having the Board Holiday party same day. No one responded.

*Meeting closed at 7:25pm.