

Village Community Association

Annual General Meeting

April 21, 2021

Vice President's Report

By Ardeth Staz



1. Little Libraries

The Town asked late last fall that we wait until spring and reduced threat of COVID before installing our Little Libraries. A proposal for financing has been included in the proposed budget and, if approved, this will mean our two volunteer builders can begin work! COVID protocols will be in place. Information about the VCA and about the services of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library will be included on each Little Library, which will be located beside each mailbox area.

2. Speed and Traffic Flow

I have been in contact with both the Town and the Regional Police regarding monitoring of speed in The Village. Reports indicate that data gathered shows a borderline issue on Niven but minimal issues on Garrison Village Drive. I have asked Regional Police to occasionally monitor speeds on Niven - data is sent to me when they monitor. Increased activity and parking with recent construction have made speeding less possible at the moment.

3. Playground

As per our newsletter sent in late fall, The Village residents will be invited to provide input about the type of structure they would like to see installed, once the Town is at the point of starting this project (a few years out).

4. Lighting on the Pathway

Lighting on the pathway from Brock Street to the ravine was never installed when this section of The Village was built. This was first raised as an issue in 2017. The pathway is very dark and could be unsafe for bikers and walkers at night, in early morning, and at dusk. I have been in touch with the Town, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, John Hawley and residents along the pathway to continue to work on this issue.

It has been a pleasure to be part of the VCA Executive the past 6 months and to work on behalf of the residents!

Respectfully submitted,
Ardeth Staz