

# Village Community Association

## Annual General Meeting - October 20, 2021

### Vice President's Report



#### 1. Little Libraries

The Town approved the installation of our Little Libraries on the posts of the pergolas in our mailbox areas, in May of 2021. Thanks to residents Richard Connelly and Jim Filyer, these structures are very appealing and fit nicely with The Village architecture! These are being well used and are always full of books, with the collection turning over often.

#### 2. Lighting on the pathway

The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority has agreed to transfer the pathway land to the Town. The process of getting an Agreement drawn up and signed is progressing slowly. Town staff have reviewed the area and its lighting requirements and Brookfield has agreed to pay for lighting. Once the Agreement is signed, a survey will be done and plans for installation begun. This will likely be completed until Spring, 2022.

#### 3. Clean-up and Replanting in the Ravine

The VCA was happy to assist the NPCA in notifying residents and walkers about the temporary closure of the Ravine in June and early July, and the work to remove dead ash trees and the invasive Manitoba Maple trees, and replant trees. Phase 1 - removal - has left the area looking very messy! Phase 2 - replanting - will occur in the spring and it is likely that residents will be asked if they would like to assist in planting over 4000 new trees. We all look forward to the end of this process!

#### 4. Benches in the Parkette

The VCA was very pleased that the Town responded very quickly to our request to clean up the benches in the parkette on Garrison Village Drive. Within a week, the benches were power-washed and looking brand new!

It has been a pleasure to be part of the VCA Executive and to work on behalf of The Village residents!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ardeth Staz