

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Town of Pelham  
20 Pelham Town Square  
Fonthill, ON L02 1E0

Attention: Ms. Nancy J. Bozzato,

**RE: Community Festivals & Special Occasion Permits**

Permission is requested to hold Community Festivals on the following dates:

<b>May 18, 2020</b>	<b>- Slovenian Open House, part of Niagara Folk Arts Festival</b>
<b>July 5, 2020</b>	<b>- Summerfest</b>
<b>August 9, 2020</b>	<b>- Music-in-the-Park Festival</b>

Questions 1 to 10 are addressed as follows:

- 1) Slovenian National Home Lipa Park, 2850 Oille Street, Pelham
- 2) Slovenian National Home Lipa Park, c/o , c/o Frank Chermaz, 8 St.Julien St, L2T 2G2  
or Boris Plut, 28 Springbank Dr, L2S 2J9
- 3) Our Festivals **do qualify** as fundraising events for the advancement of educational and community projects by Slovenian National Home Lipa Park, a **non profit** organization
- 4) There has been no **involvement** by the business community and residents
- 5) There is a proposed budget
- 6) Program Outlines at 2850 Oille as follows:

**May 18, 2020** - Slovenian Open House/Niagara Folkarts Festival -  
**12:00 noon to 7:30 pm (expected attendance approx.. 500 coming and going)**

**July 5, 2020 - Summerfest - 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm** (expected attendance approx. 400 coming and going)

**August 9, 2020 - Music-in-the-Park Festival - 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm (expected attendance approx. 500 coming and going)**

7) Site Plan for May 18, July 5, and August 9, 2020 is enclosed as page 3.

8) A letter outlining the dates and times of the Festivals have been sent to the following:

- a) **Niagara Regional Police - Inspector, Des Carter**
- b) **Municipal Authorities - Health - Mr. Anthony Hobjan**  
- **Building - Mr. Keegan Gennings**

- **Fire** – Mr. Bob Lymburner

9) Slovenian National Home Lipa Park will supply council with a report of each event, if they so desire, as per Liquor License Act - Page R9.4 paragraph 39. (1)

10) These events have been and are **Annual Community Festivals**.

**Additional Notes to Council:**

- 1) Slovenian National Home Lipa Park has been in existence at 2850 Oille St., since Centennial Year, 1967. The local Police, Health, Building and Fire Department are quite familiar with our grounds
- 2) The **Slovenian Open House**, assigned for May 18, 2020 as part of the Niagara Folk Arts Festival, has been held on Victoria Day since 1975. **Music In The Park**, August 9, 2020, has been held annually for the past **22 years**.
- 3) These Local Musicians may be performing at one or more of the above festivals:
  - **Walter Ostanek Band** (Canada's Polka King and 3 Time Grammy Award Winner)
  - **Nu-Tones Band** of Welland
  - **Golden Keys Band** of Kitchener
  - **The Niagara Button Box Band**
  - **The Tamburitza Musicians and Singers** of Hamilton and/or Welland
- 4) The Former **Lipa Park Button Box Band** has retired after 24 years. Some of their former members may play as guest musicians from time to time. Former Lipa Park Button Box Band retirees formed the **Niagara Button Box Band**.

If there are any further concerns, please call the undersigned at 905-680-4362.

Sincerely,



John Reiter  
President

CONTACT FRANK CHERMAZ @ 905-964-6055  
WITH COUNCIL RESOLUTION

**Site Plan for proposed Festivals on May 18, July 5, August 9 2020.**

