

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP DDA 2020

Minutes for November 2, 2020

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Scott G. at 7:05 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members absent, Kelly O. and Nicole H.

Approval of Agenda: Virginia O. motioned Approval of the Agenda, second by William S. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes: William S. motioned to accept the minutes from the September 28, 2020 workshop, second by Rose. All in favor. William S. motioned to accept the minutes from October 5, 2020 with the correction under board comments to add the word "Tree" after Christmas. Second by Joe C. All in favor.

Treasurer Report: Nicole H. absent, no report.

Public Comments: NONE

Board Comments: Julia L. asked about what date we should put up the Christmas lights? Virginia and Julia will meet Thursday morning. William S. reported that Jan tested positive for COVID-19 but had no contact with office. Masks mandatory continuing. Joe C. asked about the Tyvek on the museum coming loose. William S. said they will be putting up the siding soon.

Old Business

- 1- **Grant Update:** We did not receive the grant for the exercise equipment
- 2- **Signage:** Scott G. shared a paddle mockup that can be cut with aluminum or wood. If we use wooden sign posts they can be capped. Virginia O. would like to see more samples. Scott. G. also reported that the street name signs can be reused and covered over, saving money. William will put it on the agenda for the Township. Joe C. is all for recycling the old signs and maybe we should consider a reflective material for the lettering. It would be nice to have everything ready for spring. Julia L. and Scott G. will get more information.
- 3- **Dog Stations:** We all liked the example picture that Joe C. sent us of the station in Lanse. Scott G. said the ones in Negaunee you have to use the bags the bags they sell. Julia L. asked is the leash law only for the park or is it also in town? William S. will check if we have an ordinance and he will call Lanse and see where they purchased their stations. To stay with the theme, we will use blue signage and agreed on 2 in each

park, 2 on main street and 1 in the parking lot above the Pavilion Park. If we feel there is more need, we can always purchase more.

- 4- Photo Date: This is the photo we are required to submit as part of the library door grant. It was agreed that Tuesday at 1:30 for whom ever can attend. We will have a before and after since the doors won't be done until December.

New Business

- 1- Zoning for signage: William S. feels that businesses may need to have more than two signs. Scott G. brought up the size restrictions and thought maybe we should use a % of the size of the building. Discussion was held about signage being brought to the Township for approval. Joe C. says it should be an easy process to go through if the rules are known ahead of time. There is a lot to think about so our homework is to go over Article V for zoning, section 501.
- 2- Next Year: Years objectives can be worked on in December, January and February. (Kelly O. signed on 8:04) We must all think of what we want on this list. Kelly O. brought up the sesquicentennial coming up in 2022. William S. proposed that he would ask all departments to come up with ideas. Rose M. asked about the sale of the Church in the Wildwood and the Pine Cone? William S. confirmed they sales and he had given them a tour of the Community Building. Scott G. hopes that they receive a warm welcome from the community. Julia L. let us know that the previous board talked about creating a welcome basket for new businesses from the DDA but it was never followed through with. Scott G. would like to have this as an agenda item for December.

Adjournment: Scott G. made a motion to adjourn, second by William S. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm