

# MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP DDA 2020

## Minutes for October 5, 2020

Opening of Meeting: Meeting called to order by Chairman Scott G. at 7:08 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members absent Kelly O.

Approval of Agenda: William S. motion Approval of the Agenda without the Zoning to be postponed until the Planning Commission meeting on October 22, 2020. Second by Rose M. All in favor

Approval of Minutes: William S. motioned Approval of the Minutes from September 3, 2020, second by Virginia O. All in favor.

Treasurer Report: Nicole H. reported that the end of August statements reflect \$22843.31 in the checking. One check was written to Stonehouse for the library door deposit. It was also reported that the grant check for the doors was deposited. Nicole will save the processed check for the photo per the grant guidelines.

Public Comments: None

Board Comments: Nicole H. informed us that she is expecting her third child on December 15<sup>th</sup> so she may be missing some meetings. We decided to take the Promotional Check Picture ahead of time since she and Rose M. will be missing. Scott G. commented on how nicely the new Christmas has settled in. Virginia O. said the tree planters did a nice job.

### Old Business

- 1- Zoning postponed
- 2- Dogs on Leash and Gate: William S. reported that the Township Board agreed to have dogs on leash in the park and we can proceed to get the poop bag stations. They also feel that in lieu of a cable a gate would be safer for side by sides, four wheelers and snowmobiles. Julia L. asked how many stations we should purchase. Should we put them in other areas of town, not just the park? William S. suggested that maybe we can combine The DDA and Park \$ to cover a few more.
- 3- Stairs Install: William reported are placed in but not installed. Jan had shoulder replacement so we may have to wait until spring. The Township will install concrete slab on top and bottom in the spring. William S. said they look real nice and we have touch-up paint. John Howe tore out the old stairs and he actually installed them 20 years ago.
- 4- Fall Market Report: Virginia reported that everyone loved the setting and that maybe we keep both markets there. We have to make adjustments for the food service and the

electrical in the library needs to be looked at. Scott G. would like to see hours of show on the signage. Julia L. wanted to extend a thank you to Nancy Ferro, Trudy Seppinen, Rhonda Gravedoni, Terry McBride, Paul Olson and Donald Leake, Lisa Swiedel and Vicky Vogetline, Ispheming Chamber, TV 6 and Vicky Tikkinen for their help with the market. It was also discussed to have a rain date pre decided for future shows. We would like to budget for a large coffee pot and more signs.

- 5- Approval of Vision Statement: After discussion it was decided to approve the following. Motion by Julia L. second by Nicole H. All in favor.

Our Vision is to facilitate a positive daily lifestyle beneficial to residents and visitors alike. Capitalizing on our beautiful natural resources and rich heritage, we hope to ensure Michigamme as a premier destination for both recreationalists and business entities while maintaining the values of our local community.

- 6- New Signage info: Scott G. has made a few calls and found out the Heritage Trail signs came with the poles for mounting. The JCS in Baraga put the signs up. Aluminum would be the best metal and we could have vinyl on the signs so we can redo them if a business leave and a new one comes in. We will gather more information for next month's agenda.

#### New Business:

- 1- Grant application: Julia L. reported that the application for the exercise equipment has been submitted and will be awarded in early October.
- 2- Garden Work Day: It was discussed and we will meet on Friday at 10:00 to pull the garden in in front of Skytta's house.

Adjournment: William S. motioned to adjourn second by Nicole H. all in favor.