

# MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP DDA 2023

## Minutes for February 6, 2023

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chair Scott G. at 6:06 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Absent: Rose M. Currently the DDA is two members short.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Rhonda B. to approve the agenda. Seconded by Virginia O. All in Favor.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Rhonda G, to approve the minutes from January 16, 2023 with two corrections. Space needed after December in approval of minutes. Under old business change Signs Now to Icon Signs. Seconded by Rhonda B. All in Favor.

Treasurers Report: None

Public Comment: None

Member Comment: Rhonda B. asked if we were going to talk more about seasonal banners. Scott G. informed the members that he contacted Icon Signs and sent them the pictures they requested for the second sign near Shasta. They did not get back to him so he will report next month. Signs Now sent a silhouette picture of the canoe. We like it but need to see what the birchbark design will look like. Virginia O. was glad to see that Mike Webster was at our January meeting and has purchased property in Michigamme.

### Old Business:

1- Town Plan Review: Since we still don't have the previous materials we worked on we decided to start over. We edited pages for the first 5 pages. **Homework is to review pages 6-13.**

2- East Bluff Sign: Drawings and photos were shared. The idea of using rocks was the most common idea. Contractors that do this type of work are going to be limited. The "Mudmen" are in Republic and have done lots of fabulous stonework. Their name is Holsworth and Julia L. will contact them about meeting with us about this project. We also discussed using the rubble from the cliff blasting for the road. 906-376-8122.

3- 150 Banner Sale: Virginia reported that there is only 1 of the 9 original banners left to be sold. Julia L. reported that Banner Buzz can make the banners again for?????plus tax and shipping. After discussion we decided to take orders until May 31<sup>st</sup> and sell them for \$22.00. Motion was made by Rhonda G. to move forward with a one-time sale for the 150 Banners for \$22.00. Sale to end on May 31<sup>st</sup>, paid in full orders to be picked up at the Township Hall. Seconded by Scott G. All in Favor.

4- Seasonal Banner Ideas: Discussion was held and it was decided to have a photo contest for the pictures on the banners. Categories will be 1-Spring/Summer, 2-Fall and 3-Winter. There will be one entry per person per category. The deadline for entry will be April 24, 2023. This will be set up on the new DDA Facebook site. Julia L. will contact North Country Designs about how this would work logistically. Motion was made by Scott G. to proceed with setting up the Facebook page and then setup the information on the photo contest. Seconded by Rhonda G. All in Favor. Rhonda B. said it's important to refresh your site photos or folks may pass the site by.

**New Business:**

- 1- Spring Market Date: The calendar was reviewed and the date will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. Rose M. will not be able to attend but will help organize. We will have to find someone to take her place.
- 2- Review DDA Application: Julia L. asked that the members look at the new application(s) that have been introduced by the RRC process. Discussion was held and it was decided that we should remove the caption of "required" following three of the skills. Number 1,2 and 3. We would also like to eliminate skill #4 and #9. Julia L. will contact the RRC about doing this. The members feel this limits the pool of people that can apply
- 3- Facebook Layout: After North Country Designs is contacted the site will be sent to all members for a review. Perhaps we use our DDA logo and other local photos.

**Adjournment**: Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.