

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP DDA 2022

Minutes for May 2, 2022

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chair Scott G. at 6:13 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All members present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Scott G. to approve the agenda, seconded by William S. All in Favor.

Approval of Minutes: Rhonda G. to approve the minutes from May 2, 2022. Seconded by Rose M. All in Favor.

Treasurers Report: Rose M. reported that we have two new bills. \$596.70 for the information center display boards. \$151.98 for the rack card holders. Our checking balance is \$16743.54. Motion was made by William S. to approve the treasurers report as presented. Seconded by Scott G. All in Favor.

Public Comment: Erin Bertucci, the new zoning administrator, introduced herself to the DDA committee. Terry McBride said he has a canoe for the new planter display. Mike Webster has bought three lots in Michigamme and is happy the DDA is so active.

Member Comment: Rose M. said it's nice to be back in person. Scott G. also was glad to have everyone attending. Julia L. reported that we are supposed to have a DDA-Planning Commission meeting annually. Erin B. will look into the protocol for this.

Old Business:

- 1- **Highway Billboards:** Scott G. provided photos of the final tweaks to the signs. Entryway was a yes, Enjoy Lake Michigamme was a yes, Shop, Dine Stay and Play was a yes. Julia asked about the possibility of moving the sign that is set farther to the north near Mt. Shasta to a better line of sight by moving it to the west. Kelly O. said the DOT may fight it. Erin B. mentioned looking into who owns the land that the signs are on.
- 2- **Town Plan Review:** Kelly will get this done by next meeting, for another review.
- 3- **Flower Baskets for Street Poles:** William reported that there are no horizontal poles to hang them. Pots on the sidewalks would be better. Scott will look into the pots with the approval from the members to send us ideas to go ahead with.
- 4- **150th Sponsorships:** After discussion we will sponsor a real "People's Choice" Award" There will be commemorative 150th plaques for all who enter the show, and a trophy for the people's choice. Virginia will look into flags or banners for the 150th for the nine light poles on main street. A motion was made by Kelly O. to fund the flags, plaques and trophy. Seconded by Rhonda G. All in Favor.
- 5- **Information Station Sign:** It was decided that it will be blue and white like the new street signs. It will have two-sided lettering and hang from a bracket.
- 6- **DDA Float:** Virginia said her husband Paul will provide the trailer and truck. We will keep it simple. No riders, we will all be busy. Tabled for now.

New Business:

- 1- **5th Billboard Ideas:** After a lengthy discussion it was narrowed down to a seasonal changing sign or something with a museum motif.
- 2- **Canoe for entry:** Terry M. will donate his old canoe for this project and construct the cradle base to hold it up. This will go below the entry way sign.
- 3- **Garden work update:** Spring is slow in arriving so no work has started.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by William S., seconded by Scott G. All in Favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.