

Michigamme Township DDA 2023 Minutes for June 5, 2023

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order my Chair Scott G. at 6:08 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Absent, Supervisor Rhonda Boshers.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Rhonda G. to approve the agenda with the addition under new business #3, 4th of July parade DDA float. Seconded by Rose M. All in favor

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Virginia O. to approve the minutes from May 11, 2023 as presented. Seconded by Rose M. All in favor.

Treasurers Report: No paperwork provided by township office; no report available.

Public Comment: Terry McBride spoke about the watering the flowers in the street planters. He had spoken to John Howe about the watering and John said he had to check with his boss.

Member Comment: Rhonda G. said the pots look great and thanks for the work putting them together. Julia L. shared information about the electronics recycle for Marquette County. Scott G. shared the car show plaques and trophies for us to see. Eastwood has taken on the sponsorship and the update on the people's choice and participants choice has been done. Virginia O. updated us on her efforts for the 4th of July carnival games. They need volunteers.

Guest GINCC: Bob Hendrickson let us know that he will with the GINCC since he has taken a position as director of the IOHT. He has been with the chamber for five years and wanted to reach out to us before the new director is in place. Ty Koski may be the new director. He has a degree from N.M.U. in public relations. Bob shared with us that the GINCC has 212 members, a weekly newsletter, dedicated news-blast and sponsors the business after hours. We explained why we voted to not join the GINCC this year. Bob feels it comes down to communication with its members and hopes we will reconsider joining as we were given the base price so we do not get as much as other members. Rose M. spoke to the chronological order of events on the site. We seem to always be way down when our event is happening well before those ahead of us. Discussion was held about reengaging with the GINCC and it was decided to continue this discussion at the August meeting.

Old Business:

1- Update Town Plan: Julia L. will type up what we have for the August meeting.

2- 150 Banner Sale: So far, we have 13 orders.

3- Market Update: Rose M. will purchase the food and do preparations, get the change for the raffle and food booths. and purchase the supplies for the concession. William S. has volunteered to finish up since Rose M. will be out of town. Virginia O. showed us the Marquette Monthly that was done. Virginia will also get the ad in the Lanse Sentential. Scott G. reported that the Mining Journal runs a special for Tuesday-Thursday and he will investigate this. Virginia has also contacted media brew for

radio spots. Julia L. Will get the posters form Globe printing and pass it along to Jen for the DDA Facebook site and to the vendors to share on their social media.

4- Signage Update: Scott G. reported that the directional, informational canoe paddle signage is completed and paid for. The order date was 1-18-23 completed 5-23. "Signs Now" did this work. "Icon Signs" said to let us know when you are ready for the Museum Steamer Picture. We have given up on Charlie G. getting something so Virginia will look for a historic picture of the engine house and the horse team. Rhonda G. has called Ben Kerrigan, her contact at MDOT about the East Bluff Entry Sign but has had no return calls. Scott G. has sent the Wausaukee picture and plans to Moyle concrete.

5- Bike display, Street Planters, Banners: Virginia O reported that the bikes went up today with new flowers for some. Rose M. reported that the planters are done. Rose M., Terry M and Julia L. planted the flowers that were purchased. DPW will hang banners. Scott G. picked up the paint, sandpaper and etc. to prepare the large canoe planter for wrapping.

6- Legal Update on Book and Main Property: Rhonda B. absent, no report.

7- Rack Cards holders/ painting posts: Scott G. will install the holders. Julia will paint the posts.

New Business:

1- Bills for approval: The following invoices were presented for approval

- * Street planters flowers: \$296.05
- * Globe Printing Spring Market: \$30.00
- * Banner Buzz Photo Contest: \$193.47
- * Marquette Monthly Spring Market Ad: \$185.00
- * Signs Now canoe and paddle: \$597.25
- * Museum Car Show (Rallye): \$60.96 Plaque sponsorship
- * Menards Canoe Prep Supplies and post cap: \$114.97

Rhonda G. motioned to approve the invoices presented for payment. Seconded by Virginia O. All in favor. Secretary Julia L. will deliver them to the office.

2- Reminder that there is no DDA meeting in July.

3- 4th of July DDA float: Discussion was held and everyone is stretched thin. We will not do a float this year but will be more prepared next year.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Virginia O. to adjourn, seconded by Rhonda G. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.