

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP DDA 2022

Minutes for September 7, 2022

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chair Scott G. at 6:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Absent Kelly O. and Rose M.

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Melissa G. to approve the minutes with one typo correction. Seconded by Scott G. All in Favor.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers Report was given by Julia L. Checking account has \$50,078.46 Invoices for \$767.05. Motion was made by Rhonda G. to approve the report, seconded by Virginia O. All in Favor.

Public Comment: William S. has seen the paddles and wanted us to know they look great.

Member Comment: Rhonda B. informed us that she has had several calls on the 150 banners and how do folks get one. She gave the idea of a site that the township could sell any items they have for sale. Julia L. is said the flowers are not getting watered, maybe anew system for next year. Rhonda G. commented on the entry way sign looking fabulous. Maybe think about solar lights for night lighting. Scott G. reported the Information Station sign is done but they only printed it on one side. He has also located a bracket long enough for it to hang from. It will cost \$70-80.

Old Business:

1- **Highway Billboards and Paddle Signs:** Two billboards are up. Julia L. stopped to see Scott H. about trimming the bushes and the location of the other two signs located on his property. Scott brought up the fact that the Moose Sign is on the wrong side of the road and maybe we should make it two sided. Does the permit allow for a two sided? Scott asked about the Cozy Inn sign but Rose was absent. Julia will investigate this. Scott G. showed us the paddles, he will do the holes to mount them after the layout is correct. Discussion was held whether the DPW can install the poles need for the paddles. Do we need to pay them, can we legally pay them or is this township work? Rhonda B. will investigate it. Melissa G. informed us that the museum has a boat for sale and maybe we could utilize it. She has also had folks say they miss the bikes being together. She also feels the business signs should be the same color for uniformity and we should have a few blanks on hand. The canoe on top should be out of sign board and birch bark motif, a Scott G, will get info. Melissa will solicit the

businesses to see if they want a paddle sign but we need the price of one. Need one more library sign.

2- Town Plan Review: Postponed

3- Garden Report: Julia L. reported that the Dwarf Korean Lilac and other perennials have been planted in the west garden. She has had help from William S. and Michelle B. Maybe we should budget for a hired help for next season.

New Business:

1- Canoe Install: Scott G. and Terry M. will install. Rhonda G. will contact Snyder Drug about a deal on soil.

2- Rack Card Install: The package has been located in the Museum Engine House. Julia will retrieve it for the install.

3- Flower Pots Storage: The shed from the Peshekee Grade has been hauled back. It will be cleaned and bleached and moved to the lot at the end of mill street. The DDA could use it to store the pots and bikes. We will see how the shed turns out once cleaned.

4- Holiday Market: The call for Vendors is out and the Marquette Monthly will put it on the upcoming calendar. Once we have a count on vendors the Lanse Sentinel, Posters and Sunny 103 will be used to advertise. Rose has agreed to handle the lunch again. Virginia informed us about the Trunk or Treat to be held on October 31st. The children's party will also be held on October 29th.

5- SBA Lunch and Learn: Information was given to members and Virginia will attend.

6- Goals list for 22-23: So far we have the following ideas.

1- Local business tab link on Township Website.

2- Move into the modern age with the DDA and the net

3- Picnic tables

4- Lighting up the entry billboard

5- Bike Racks

6- Iron Ore Heritage Trail Connect

7- Michigamme Highway Sign (no permit needed)

8- Public restrooms

9- Community building signage

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Rhonda G., seconded by Rhonda B. All in Favor.
Adjourned 8:29 p.m.