

Michigamme Township DDA 2025

Minutes for June 2, 2025

Opening of Meeting: Meeting was called to order by Chair Scott G. at 6:06 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Absent Lisa S. Dan S. and Virginia O. Quorum present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Rhonda G. to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Laura M. All in favor, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Rhonda G. to approve the minutes from May 5, 2025 with typo corrections, seconded by Rose M. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: No report from office, reconciliations will not be printed until Thursday. Rhonda G. gave members her accounting of the DDA Checking dated March 30, 2024-April 1, 2025. Members like the format she has created. Motion was made by Julia L. to accept the new format, seconded by Laura M. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment: Terry McBride is looking forward to the show on the 22nd and is ready to help with the second area of paddle signs when installed. Debbie Kinnunen commented that we should be able to get the treasurers information from the office. She also thinks the DDA should request that their accounts not be combined with the proposed consolidation of bank accounts.

Member Comment: Rhonda G. thinks the street planters look beautiful. Laura M. wanted to say that she thinks the new paddle signs look great. Julia L. reported that the DPW will water the plants. The Township Board spoke about it and agrees.

Old Business:

- 1- Paddle Sign Completion: A new pole is needed for the west end location. Scott will grab a new pole and the DPW will do the removal and install.
- 2- Rack Card Contacts: No report, Virginia O. absent.
- 3- History Presentation Update: Julia L. let the members know about the date change from Wednesday to Thursday so as not to overlap with the island music.
- 4- Market Final Plans: ADVERTISING; Marquette Monthly ad has already come out. Scott will speak with Walt Lindala about some free radio plugs for our event. The museum will handle the free calendar sites. VENDORS; We have 21 vendors so far and Julia L. asked for t-shirt design ideas. CONCESSION; Rose M. reported that we do need our own food license and because we are less than 30 days away it will be \$110.00. We have the thermometers for food temp. checking. The menu is set with pulled pork, hot dogs, chips, baked goods, watermelon, coffee, pop, and water. Once

Rose M. has her final cost figures Julia will print menu. RAFFLE; A question arose as to whether there is a need for a license for the 50/50 drawing. SIGNS, Scott traded some work for a car show banner and will buy the poles to hold it up. The car show still needs signs and Julia will order them from globe printing. TROPHIES and ETC.; Kick Stands for the bikers, Scott G. will order. We chose the non-printed ones for the cost savings. Scott will also order the dash plaques that the DDA will pay for and the trophies that the FOMC will pay for. FOMC RAFFLE; Debbie Kinnunen listed the items she has collected thus far.

- 5- Choose Gateway Sign Location: We need to put a flag at potential areas and make a choice.

New Business:

- 1- Bills for approval: The following bills were presented for approval:
 - Plants, MCTA gifts and 4 bags of soil totaling \$311.94 were charges on the Township CC.
 - Copies fee from office for Spring Market posters. \$13.20Motion was made by Rose M. to approve the invoices as presented, seconded by Laura M. all in favor, motion passed.
- 2- Saturday set up: The DDA will bring their tent for use where needed. The FOMC will need at least four tables. Julia will call Garver (rented park) about supplies being stored in the building. We will meet at 10:00 on the 21st to start the set-up.
- 3- Bike's location: Discussion was held and it was decided to display the bikes near the information station. Motion was made by Rose M., seconded by Rhonda G. All in favor, motion passed.
- 4- Float for parade: Members will think of ideas and decide if anyone has time.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Julia L., seconded by Rose M. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.