

Michigamme Township DDA 2025

Minutes for August 4, 2025

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

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Rose M. to approve the minutes from June 2, 2025 as presented, seconded by Virginia O. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Rhonda G. reported that there was no report from the office for July. The report from 5-31-2025 shows the ICS balance of \$101,487.44. The interest was \$307.34. The checking account has a balance of \$13,390.49. One check was recorded in the amount of \$148.43. Motion was made by Julia L. to accept the treasures report as presented, seconded by Rose M. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment: William S. commented on the success of the Car Show and Artisans Market. He felt the folks liked the park venue and the band has agreed to play next year.

Member Comment: Virginia O. loves the new screen door at the cookshack. Julia L. is pleased about the good records being kept by the 4th of July committee. Rhonda G. would like to see a food sign on the cookshack and for the band to turn one of their speakers out toward the field.

Old Business:

- 1- Paddle Sign Poles: Scott G. told us that the crooked pole needs to be dug out and the new holes drilled. The DPW can put the poles in the hole and concrete them in. The new pole that was purchased is already warping and Scott G. will try to straighten it out. We will need to purchase one more bag of concrete.
- 2- Rack Card Contacts: Virginia O. will recontact the businesses who have already committed and recheck their information and re-call those who have not.
- 3- Market/Car Show Reports: A) Concession: The concession took in \$1047.50 and cost \$378.21 making the net profit \$669.29. This included the \$110.00 for the food license which will only be \$85.00 next year. Rose McBride would like to bring back the sloppy joes next year. Suggestions; individual prices made clear on menu, have a joint meeting with the FOMC to discuss the concession and come to an agreement.

Popcorn being made on site is a must because it falls under the health department license. Need to iron out the cookshack flow for workers, need pop inventory start and end. B) Raffle Baskets; They went over well, brought in \$456.00. 50/50 made \$234.00. C) DDA Raffle; Made \$175.00 D) Vendors; Maybe change date, loss of vendors. Perhaps in early August and back to a Saturday. E) Advertising; Need a better paper trail for costs so we can track better.

- 4- Gateway Sign Location: Scott G. looked at a spot with Dug Right and he estimated the cost to prep the site at \$11,400. We will mark two spots on Thursday 4:30 p.m.
- 5- Relocate Moose Billboard: Julia L. said she does not like the height or lack of since it is a picture of the moose in the air. She will ask Mike T. about his land for the sign or maybe we move onto the state land area with the gateway sign and put the moose by the wastewater area. New layout at next meeting.

New Business:

- 1- Bills for Approval: The following bills and deposits were presented for approval:
 - \$2250.00 for Dug Right labor to remove and install new billboard at market and Shasta. Bored out new holes for paddle signs to the west.
 - \$378.00 to be paid to Rose Mc Bride for spring market concession supplies and the health department license.
 - \$1047.50 Deposit from spring concessions.
 - \$175.00 Deposit from artisan's raffle.
 - \$120.00 Deposit from FOMC for car show signs.

All deposits will go into checking. Motion was made by Julia L. to approve the invoices and deposits as presented, seconded by Virginia O. All in favor, motion passed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Rhonda G., seconded by Scott G. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.