

April 23, 2025 DDA Minutes

Meeting held at the Village Office 157 N Paw Paw Street called to order with the following members present John Gritter, Phil Glinnie, Kim Thompson and Dale Gribler. Not able to attend : Gary Barton, Mike Chappell and Steve Petersen. Guest Jim McManus from McKenna Group. Annette Crandall.

Minutes: motion by John supported by Phil to approve the March minutes. Carried

Treasurer Report: the committee is now receiving financials from the Village and is attached to the minutes. Approved budget of \$257,000 ytd expenses of \$7,920.49.

Guest McManus provided the committee with ideas such as gateway signs to the village, signs in businesses that receive/ have received DDA funding support/ signs for any projects supported by the DDA, events supported by the DDA, mass mailings for DDA property owners etc, He asked when the next update is needed for the DDA plan which is 2027. Suggested the update be bid out and begin work on it next March. Estimated cost \$18,500.

Motion by John supported by Kim to approve the rental reimbursement to Ravens Roost Resort via Community Care. Carried

Rental reimbursement for Rainbella Rose Tea was previously approved July 24, 2024 and was again discussed and confirmed by the committee.

Rachel Farrell from Community Care asked if the DDA could find a location and fund a hitching post downtown for the Amish community. Location possibility would be the Barton Group parking lot (Dale will contact Gary) or at a location selected by the DPW. Kim said the Amish community will install the post, DDA will reimburse for materials.

Phil is working on the performers for Music in the Park.

Annette Crandall mentioned the wording for the Crandall Pavilion is agreed on and will forward to the DDA for a sign for the new pavilion.

Motion by Phil supported by John to adjourn at 6:45, next meeting is May 25th at the village office at 5:30