

# 02/05/26 - Lawrence Community Development - Feb 2025

6:00pm -- Lawrence Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Rachel Ferrel, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Fern Conklin, Arnie Redsicker, Dale Griber, Jan Petersen  
**Special Guest: Katie Multhauf, Market One VanBuren** arrived 6:30pm due to weather

Approve November minutes : motion Mary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arnie. passed

## Christmas in The Village -

Post event discussion notes

- Truck Semi Parade from Kalamazoo to go through town approx. 7:00 to 8:30. Arnie needs more assistance parade entries staged. Many show up at last minute and there is a concern to get the parade started on time with Truck show en route to Lawrence.
- Luminaries not bright enough due to street lights, abandon it for next year
- Request Spruce Tree from Badger to plant for 2026
- Arnie to source draft horses for 2026
- Phil to source reindeer for 2026
- Craft Show went well will try to repeat
- Encourage house decorating where possible, people do like the contest
- "cookie walk" suggested for 2026

## Market One – Katie Multhauf

- Division of SW Michigan First
- Emphasized importance of Master Plan for development
- Services they can provide: Event Consulting, Master Plan enhancement, general marketing
- Mentions that Community Block Grants have been very helpful boosting communities
- SSRP – Sight Strategic Readiness Program

Adjourned 7:10pm

Respectively submitted - **PJG**