

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Meeting Minutes

6/05/2020 3:00 PM

Bedford Township Hall

8100 Jackman Road

Temperance, MI 48182

The meeting was called to order at 3:18 pm., by Goodridge followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Michelle Rice, Lane Fraley, Paul Pirrone, Joyce Blanton, Jerry Goodridge

Excused: Gary Harrell, Henry Lievens, Linda Flick, John Bates, Jr.

Also present: Al Prieur, BBA and Barry Buschmann, Mannik & Smith Group

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Fraley, seconded by Pirrone to approve the agenda of the June 5, 2020 DDA meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Pirrone, seconded by Fraley to approve the minutes as amended of the January 10, 2020 DDA meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Pirrone, seconded by Fraley to approve the minutes as amended of the January 31, 2020 DDA meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Pirrone, seconded by Fraley to approve the minutes as amended of the March 13, 2020 DDA meeting. Motion carried.

Presentation

Prieur stated since BBA canceled the Trade fair, they would like to know if the DDA would help promote businesses July 18th and help rent tents. DDA voiced July is too soon to get the word out and organized. Pirrone voiced his idea for funding half the price of gift certificates to the surrounding businesses that were affected by Covid-19. The DDA decided there was too much confusion and missing details for this to work.

DDA is willing to pay for an ad in the paper for a “Buy Bedford Weekend” and also to help push it on social media. Prieur will be taking the idea to the next BBA meeting. Motion was made by Pirrone, seconded by Blanton to allocate up to, but not to exceed \$2,000 for a promotion in the Bedford Press. Motion carried.

Summerfest and Boo Bash will be cancelled for 2020.

Old Business

Contractor for Miss Dig is willing to pay for the light that went out after making sure they were at fault.

New Business

Michelle Rice will be writing her resignation from the board and sending it to Pirrone's email. The board will also look into removing members that do not show up for meetings.

Approval of Invoices for Payment – Motion by Pirrone, seconded by Blanton to approve the following invoices for payment, Progressive Sweeping - \$275.00; Mannik & Smith - \$116.00; Mannik & Smith - \$112.88. Motion carried.

Comments from board members: None

Comments from the public: None

Adjournment: 4:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashlynn Kortas, DDA Recording Secretary