

Michigamme Township DDA 2023

Minutes for October 2, 2023

Opening of Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott G. at 6:01 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion was made by Rhonda G to approve the agenda with the addition of the Michigamme Township Dog Park Survey at #6. Seconded by Rose Mc. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Virginia O. to approve the minutes from October 2, 2023. Seconded by Rose Mc.

Treasurers Report: Rhonda G. said there would be no report until Julia gets back.

Public Comment: Terry commented on the moose sign

Member comment: Virginia commented on the Holiday Market ads and Scott G. commented on the Mountain Bike Association on October 18-20th from 12-5 and that a Township Official should attend. Would be great to have a trail go through here connecting the west end.

Old Business:

1. Holiday Market Status: Virginia will make any changes necessary and approve the Mining Journal ad that will run on Tuesday and Thursday before the Market. Virginia will contact the L'Anse Sentinel regarding that ad. The Marquette Monthly has already been sent in. Posters are being printed by Globe and Rose is making soup for the Market.
2. Signage Project Status: They will need extra support; Terry said the stain looks good. Scott said we need to decide on a cap for top. Will get info.
3. East Entry Project. Still checking on landowners and Ishpeming Concrete.

New Business:

1. Bills for Approval: None?

2. Invest the ICS into a CD: Completed on 10-4-2023

3. Result of visit to Moose Drop: Made contact with owner Mr Perry. He questioned a fee for joining the DDA. Scott G. and Rhonda G. let him know that he can reach out to us at any time.

Maybe later they will join when they are more established

4. Take down Pamphlets in Information Station. Rose will take them out Sunday.

5. Should the DDA formally address concerns about the Township Board. We felt that we should stay out and let things play out. Let the people show their concerns with a formal petition.

6. Dog Park: Virginia suggested the old playground across from the school. Members felt that would be a good possibility. Not being used any more.

Continuing Items for future agenda:

1-Town Plan: In progress

2- Brook and Main- We need more information to present to the board.

3- Drainage by entry: Waiting to hear from Road Commission and RR

4- Fall and Winter Banners Contest- No submissions as of yet, will put out reminders until January for winters scenes.

5- Bike Refurbishing - The bikes need a facelift. Suggest that we put out a "Adopt a Bike Notice."

Gravedoni and Swiedels. Post on Facebook page and locally

6- Winter Display- Rose will go to the DPW in Negaunee to get information on where they got their light pole Christmas decorations. Agenda for next month to come up with ideas.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn was made by Virginia seconded by Rhonda G.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37