



Negaunee Downtown Development Authority Special Meeting January 22, 2024 Minutes

The Negaunee Downtown Development Authority was called to order by DDA Chairman Gary Nelson at 9:11 AM, on January 22nd, 2024. Present were authority Members Gary Nelson, Pete Munson, Blake Becker, and Nate Heffron, and Melissa Kuhlman. Absent: Mike Ridenour and Ryan Nummela

DDA Member Pete Munson made a motion to approve the minutes from October 31, 2023. Seconded by DDA Member Nate Heffron. Motion Passed.

DDA Member Nate Heffron and Consultant Mona Lang gave an update on the financials.

DDA Member Nate Heffron made a motion to accept the financial report. Seconded by DDA Member Pete Munson. Motion Passed.

The DDA Member Nate Heffron and Consultant Mona Lang gave an update on the Downtown Enhancement Project.

One application was received by the DDA for consideration of board membership.

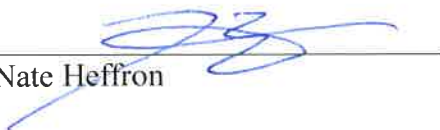
The DDA Member Pete Munson made a motion to recommend to the City Council to appoint Travis Bennet to the DDA, term to expire in 2027. Seconded by DDA Member Blake Becker. Motion passed.

The DDA Member Nate Heffron and Consultant Mona Lang gave an update on the upcoming Heikki Lunta 2024 event.

DDA Member Nate Heffron gave a brief report on the downtown property updates.

Board member Comments: Blake Becker brought up concerns about the length of time people and workers are parking on Iron Street. He suggested that the city send a letter to business owners and perhaps put up signs to help encourage the 2-hr parking limit. The City Manager will look in to addressing this issue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 AM.


Nate Heffron