**Negaunee Downtown Development Authority**

**August 23, 2021 Minutes**

The Negaunee Downtown Development Authority was called to order by DDA Chairman Gary Nelson at 5:35 PM, on August 23rd, 2021. Present were authority Members Nate Heffron, Gary Nelson, Pete Munson, Marybeth Kurtz, Haley Thomas, Ryan Nummela, and Ben Snapp. Absent: Mike Ridenour and Allie Becker

DDA Member Ryan Nummela made a motion to approve the minutes from May 24, 2021. Seconded by DDA Member Haley Thomas. Motion Passed.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave financial update to the board.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave an update on the progress of the Marketing and Branding Plan.

DDA Member Pete Munson gave an update on Tinseltown 2021.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave an update on Heikki Lunta 2022.

DDA Member Nate Heffron made a request to hire Pat Black to assist with the coordination of Heikki Lunta 2022.

DDA Member Pete Munson made a motion to approve a contract services stipend of $500 to be expended during the 2022 budget of the DDA to hire Pat Black after services are rendered. Seconded by DDA Member Marybeth Kurtz. Motion Passed.

DDA Member Nate Heffron and DDA Consultant Mona Lang gave an update of all the new businesses moving in downtown and prospective businesses they have been in talks with.

The DDA budget session with the Projects and Budget Committee was set for Thursday, September 2nd at 5:30PM, to be held at Campfire Coffee.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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Nate Heffron